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## COMMENT OF THE DAY

### Council Election

IN the nature of things, election manifestos are somewhat ambitious documents wherein candidates subscribe to programmes which for the most part can only be fulfilled in an indeterminate future. This applies in some measure to the platforms of the Reform Club and Civic Association for the impending Urban Council elections.

At the same time it can be said that if the candidates' programmes are ambitious, they are not wholly unrealistic. Many of the improvements for which both parties are canvassing are self-evident requirements if the Colony's urban services are to keep pace with the natural growth and development of the population.

What has to be kept in mind is that public services of all descriptions must evolve and expand in accordance with the Colony's ability to finance them and operate them with effective personnel. Detectable in the manifestos is a bid for the creation of the Welfare State in Hongkong—very possibly a highly desirable goal, but one which few would argue is obtainable for many years to come, simply because the populace as a whole could not make the necessary financial contributions towards its cost.

BUT generally speaking the programmes to which the Urban Council candidates subscribe are reasonable in conception and capable of ultimate fulfilment. The stress is on better and more efficient health services, better and more housing, increased educational facilities, with more attention to civic training, care in spending public money, especially where this is capable of increasing taxation, and the provision wherever possible of more playgrounds and open spaces.

On these issues, which closely affect the lives of most people in Hongkong, the Reform Club and Civic Association candidates are fairly closely identified and the points enumerated represent the burden of their manifestos. They part company on the question of constitutional reform.

It is here the Reform Club has nailed its colours to the masthead insisting that not only must constitutional revision apply to the Urban Council, but to the legislature. The Club first envisages the transformation of the Urban Council into a Municipal Council, complete with Mayor, and a fully elected body of councillors. This would come into being in consequence of an enlarged voting public comprising Hongkong citizens whose status as such would be statutory defined.

IT is, perhaps, a beguiling vision, though its necessity or appropriateness at this time may well be questioned. It is unlikely, however, that the Reform Club candidates will fight the election on this issue. Nominations of both parties can be expected to confine their appeals to the great essential of being elected in order to help carry out the manifold and constantly growing functions of the Urban Council as at present constituted.

The work is becoming increasingly important and onerous. Much time is required from all councillors whose efforts are unpaid and certainly not always appreciated as they should be by the general public. Thus, if nothing else, the eight candidates offering themselves for election next month, are entitled to a worthy turnout of voters. Nothing can justify apathy on the part of those who today enjoy the privilege of the franchise.

# MIDDLE WAY MOVE BY U.S.

## 'No Sanctions' Resolution To Go Before United Nations

Gaza And Aqaba Settlement

### BASED ON 4-POINT PEARSON PLAN

United Nations, Feb. 26.

The United States plans to present to the General Assembly tomorrow a Middle East resolution calling for United Nations control of the Gaza and Aqaba strips but omitting mention of sanctions against Israel, American sources said tonight.

The sources said the resolution would represent a "middle way" between "utterly inefficient measures that have been suggested and the stringent economic sanctions demanded by six members of the Afro-Asian bloc."

There was a strong possibility that India might join in sponsoring the resolution, which American sources said, will be in keeping with the U.S. position to bring about a ceasefire and to get at the basic cause of the trouble in the Middle East.

"The matter is urgent," a top U.S. source said. "As long as Israeli troops are on Egyptian soil, there is a danger of fighting, and there is no telling where that could lead."

### 'Leave Sanctions'

The American sources said Washington was not turning its back on the Arab demand for sanctions, however.

Although they were not ready to release the text of the resolution, it was understood to call for Israel's unconditional withdrawal from the Gaza and Aqaba strips and to leave the question of sanctions dependent upon future developments.

The U.S. was working with a number of other delegations and thus was unable to make its position clear.

### Five Dead In Casbah Shooting

Algiers, Feb. 26.  
Five people were killed and at least 20 wounded in a running gun battle tonight between a French patrol and rebels in Algiers' crowded Casbah, French officials announced here.

The shooting was touched off shortly after 9 p.m., when a rebel fired a revolver at a French patrol, which was carrying out an identity check on the Hotel L'Algerien near the Hotel George.

The authorities said the rebel fired at a sergeant but missed. The French patrol fired back and began a chase, firing as they ran.

First casualty reports did not identify the victims, but officials said they believed there were no French military casualties, United Press.

### Menon Leaving

New York, Feb. 26.  
Mr. V. K. Krishna Menon, Indian Minister without Portfolio, who has been ill with high blood pressure, received his doctor's permission today to leave New York tomorrow by air for New Delhi.—Reuter.

### Instruction To Envoy

Jerusalem, Feb. 26.  
The Israeli Cabinet today instructed Mr. Abba Eban, Israeli ambassador in Washington, to continue his negotiations on the Middle East situation with American and United Nations officials. The Cabinet announced this in an official communiqué issued after being in almost continuous session since last night.

A usually reliable source said Mr. Eban was seeking to separate discussion on the two issues of the Gulf of Aqaba and the Gaza strip in view of the greater difficulties encountered with regard to a compromise on the Gaza problem.—Reuter.

### Operation For Sir Robert Scott

Singapore, Feb. 27.  
Sir Robert Scott, the United Kingdom Commissioner General in Southeast Asia, flies to Britain today on medical leave, it was announced here.

resolution public pending final instructions of those diplomats from their home governments. The American sources said the resolution would follow the lines of a four-point programme for breaking the Middle East deadlock put before the Assembly—but not in resolution form—by the Canadian External Affairs Minister, Mr. Lester Pearson today.

Mr. Pearson proposed:

### Four Proposals

★ A firm pledge by Israel and Egypt scrupulously to observe all terms of their 1949 armistice agreement.

★ Deployment of the U.N. Emergency Force on both sides of the 1949 armistice demarcation line to help stop either Egyptian or Israeli raids.

★ Dispatch of UNEF to the Gulf of Aqaba to prevent conflict and provide a guarantee against interference with "innocent passage" for Israel-bound shipping.

★ Withdrawal of Israeli officials from Gaza—officials who belong neither to Israel nor Egypt—with UNEF taking over and a U.N. Commissioner appointed to supervise the area.

Mr. Pearson's proposal for a U.N. Commissioner was interpreted by some diplomats as tantamount to establishing a U.N. trusteeship over Gaza.

### Israel's Demand

The American sources, who said they hoped to make the resolution available tomorrow morning, emphasized that there "cannot be a solution of the Gaza problem without a solution of the Gaza question."

The Israeli Knesset has already voted support for a four-point plan proposed by the Premier Mr. David Ben Gurion. This roughly corresponds to the Pearson plan.

The main difference, however, was Israel's insistence that the Gaza area should never return to Egypt.

In Washington, the Israeli Ambassador, Mr. Abba Eban, who conferred again with the Secretary of State, Mr. John Foster Dulles, said the deadlock concerning the Gulf of Aqaba may soon be broken.

### Egyptian View

Egyptian sources indicated that President Nasser's Government would accept only the first point of the Pearson plan: the insistence on scrupulous observance of the armistice agreement which rules out acts of belligerence.

They refused to accept Mr. Pearson's contention that the 26-by-6-mile Gaza strip be divided of Egyptian or Israeli control. They said his proposal for a U.N. Commissioner for the area was equally unacceptable.

As for sending UNEF to the Gulf of Aqaba the Egyptian sources said their government would never accept the payment of a price to Israel to call off its aggression.—United Press.

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Singapore, Feb. 27.  
Sir Robert Scott, the United Kingdom Commissioner General in Southeast Asia, flies to Britain today on medical leave, it was announced here.

Sir Robert's doctors have advised an operation. In his absence from Singapore his place will be taken by Mr. A. M. Mackintosh, the deputy Commissioner General.—Reuter.

### JORDAN TO ACCEPT AID But Not Doctrine

Amman, Feb. 26.  
Jordan has decided, after studying President Eisenhower's Middle East doctrine, to accept economic aid, the acting Foreign Minister, Abdullah Rimawi, announced today.

Speaking at a press conference after a Cabinet meeting, he denied press reports that Jordan had accepted the Eisenhower doctrine.

Jordan would accept economic aid, provided it did not involve political intentions, foreign influence, any interference in Arab liberty and national objectives, or contained any unclear conditions, he said.—France-Press.

### SOVIET SHIP ANSWERS ANTARCTIC SOS CALL

Moscow, Feb. 26.

The Soviet Antarctic expedition ship Ob, is now racing at full speed from the Indian Ocean back to the Antarctic in answer to a distress signal from the Japanese polar expedition ship Soya Maru ice bound in the Lutzuw Holm Bay, the Soviet news agency, Tass, said today.

The Ob was carrying out research work in the South of the Indian Ocean on her way back from the Antarctic when she picked up a radio message yesterday from Professor Nagata, chief of the Japanese Antarctic Expedition.

He said the ship Soya was ice bound in the Lutzuw Holm Bay after landing the Japanese wintering party and setting up a research station on the Antarctic coast.

Subsequent messages from the Japanese asked the Ob to come to the Soya's assistance and pilot her out of the ice captivity, Tass said.—Reuter.

### FIVE CAVE EXPLORERS TRAPPED

Muotatval, Switzerland, Feb. 26.

Five cave explorers have been trapped since Sunday in a 62-mile-long Alpine cave after heavy rains flooded underground lakes, it was announced today.

The five, between 23 and 35 years old, entered the huge Hoeloch cave system on Saturday and were trapped on Sunday.

Dr. Alfred W. H. Boegli, scientific leader of many expeditions to the Hoeloch system, said a rescue team is ready but must wait until the water blocking the entrance recedes.

He said the rescuers hope to enter the caves by the end of the week, providing there are no further downpours.—United Press.

### FIRE RAZES FACTORY

Butler, Feb. 26.  
A fire early today destroyed a large rubber reclaiming plant here.

The blaze demolished all but two of the 17 buildings comprising the plant of Pequot Rubber Company, a subsidiary of American Hard Rubber Company.

## Britain Plans To Leave Arms Dumps In Europe

From DEREK MARKS

London, Feb. 27.  
Britain is planning to leave giant arms dumps in Europe to make a speedy build-up of British forces possible should that be necessary. This was disclosed on Tuesday by Mr. Selwyn Lloyd when he explained to six European foreign ministers his plan to cut Britain's forces in Germany by 30,000 men and half the planes in the tactical air force.

At the end of a hard day's talking Mr. Lloyd said the ministers had "suspended judgment" on Britain's plan. He said "certain plans" submitted by the allies and General Norstad would be considered by the Government.

### THEIR IDEAS

I understand these plans were:

1. From West German Foreign Minister Heinrich von Brentano:

That Germany would be prepared to make a substantial financial contribution to the British budget—and this would enable Britain to "reconsider" the cuts.

He argued Europe should not be left with the choice of waging a nuclear war or yielding to the Russians.

2. From General Norstad:

That the cut in British forces should be spread over until the autumn of 1959 instead of being completed by the autumn of 1958 as planned.

Mr. Lloyd said it would be that Britain's financial resources are now gravely overstretched. He said equipment of British forces with nuclear weapons would compensate in power for the cuts being made in men.—London Express Service.

A United Press cable from London said Britain yielded to pressure from her European allies and agreed to postpone plans for withdrawing one-third of her ground and air forces now stationed in West Germany.

Authoritative sources said it was decided at the Foreign Ministers' meeting to refer the British partial-withdrawal plan to Nato for further consideration.

The WEU Council will again review Britain's request later in the light of Nato's recommendations, the sources said.

Mr. Selwyn Lloyd told a press conference later that Nato will consider the British plan at a meeting in Paris on Friday.

### FINAL DECISION

The WEU Council will meet shortly afterward to reach a final decision on the British proposal, he said.

No firm date so far has been set for the next WEU meeting, but Mr. Lloyd said it would be held before the Bermuda conference between President Eisenhower and the Prime Minister, Mr. Harold Macmillan, due to open on March 21.—United Press.

### FORD STRIKE SETTLED

London, Feb. 26.  
The Minister of Labour, Mr. Ian Macleod, announced today that a strike which would have made idle all 40,000 employees at the Ford facilities and associated firms throughout the country had been settled.

Mr. Macleod told reporters on his way to the House of Commons that the dispute at Bridgwater Bodies, a Ford subsidiary, had ended "on terms which are honourable and acceptable to both sides."

He refused to amplify but said he would be making a statement in the House of Commons.

Some 2,000 Bridgwater engineers had decided to walk out tomorrow over the dismissal of a shop steward for alleged indiscipline. Their action would have eventually stopped all work at the Ford plant at Dagenham.

The Minister told the House of Commons later that both sides had agreed to an official court of inquiry being set up to examine the cause and circumstances of the dispute.

The Amalgamated Engineering Union had undertaken to withdraw their strike notice due to take effect tomorrow and the Ford management had agreed to pay the dismissed shop steward, Mr. J. McLoughlin.—China Mail Special.

## Tribesmen Threaten To Invade Kashmir

Lahore, Feb. 26.

One million north-west frontier tribesmen are ready to march into Indian-occupied Kashmir on March 15 unless the Pakistan Government takes immediate steps to liberate the territory, their tribal leaders warned in a weekend meeting at Peshawar.

The ultimatum, which has severely perturbed Pakistan Government officials, was contained in a "unanimous resolution" by 300 tribal leaders representing some 4,000,000 tribesmen on the north-west frontier and Kashmir borders.

The resolution added that if the Pakistan Government took satisfactory measures over Kashmir the tribesmen would "help it with all resources at their command including 1,000,000 fully-armed tribesmen to the Kashmir war."

A second resolution called on the Pakistan Government to sever diplomatic and trade relations with India because India had "flouted" U.N. calls for mediation.

Government officials in Karachi were worried by the tribesmen's threats which they said were not to be taken lightly.

They pointed out that the Pakistani Premier Mr. H. S. Suhrawardy, had frequently called on the tribesmen to be patient and not to take matters in their own hands.—United Press.

## HK SHIP STILL MISSING

No further news has been received at the time of going to press, of the missing 915-ton British coaster Hymalaya under the command of Captain Geoffrey Lock.

Other members of the crew were: Chief Officer, Francis Thomas Quinn, Chief Engineer, Norman Stanley Halliday, Second Engineer, Bernard Collyer. The missing ship radioed to Hongkong last night to the effect that she had run aground on the Island of Ockem.

A thorough search of the area was made by two British merchantmen and an American warship but no trace of the vessel could be found.

A Taipei report last night said that the missing vessel had been found by a US destroyer but this could not be confirmed in Hongkong and the report was officially discounted.

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## CYCLONE RAGING IN PACIFIC

Suva, Feb. 26. A cyclone with 60-mile winds was threatening this city today and residents were warned to prepare for a severe blow and torrential rains.

The Orient liner Orsova, anchored in Suva harbour, hastily called all its passengers on board and put out to sea in an effort to beat the storm.

The schedules of two international airlines operating out of Suva were upset by the cyclone threat. A Qantas flight for San Francisco was postponed until later today and rerouted via Auckland, New Zealand, instead of Suva. A Pan American World Airways chartered Stratocruiser delayed its departure from Suva by nine hours.

United Press.

## 130-CARAT DIAMOND FINISHED

New York, Feb. 26. One of the world's largest perfect diamonds — a 130-carat blue-white stone — was "born" today on a gem-polishing wheel at a midtown jewellers.

Diamond cutter Bernard Dehan put the finishing touches on the gemstone at Harry Winston Inc. in preparation for its public debut tomorrow.

Winston values the diamond at more than \$2,000,000.

It took Dehan more than a year to cut the hefty, pentagonal gem from a 420-carat unpolished South African diamond purchased by Winston in 1955. Two smaller diamonds also were cut from the mother stone.

Winston said that he has "several clients" interested in the 130-carat diamond, which would show off to best effect as a pendant on a simple platinum necklace. The buyer can choose the stone with his family name — in the hope diamond tradition — if he wishes, Winston said.

United Press.

## Dead Sea Scroll Revelation

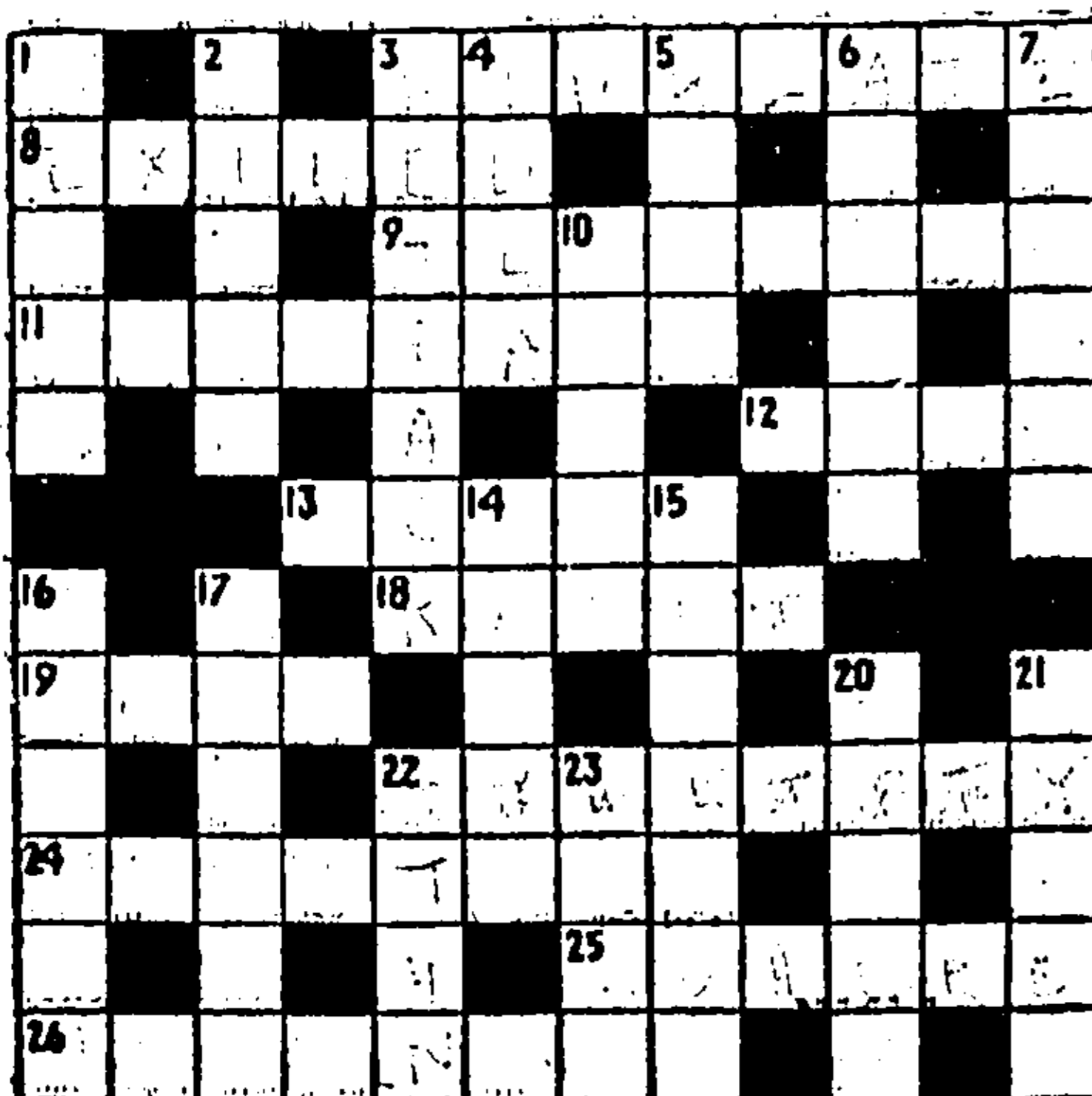
Tel Aviv, Feb. 26. A newly discovered Dead Sea scroll has revealed that Nabonidus, the last Babylonian monarch, died of a skin ailment, according to the latest issue of the Revue Biblique.

The scroll, found in a cave near the Dead Sea site of Qumran, was called the "Prayer of Nabonidus" and was written in Aramaic. It was discovered in "Cave No. 4" and is now in the Rockefeller Museum in Jerusalem's Old City.

The scroll terms Nabonidus a "pedant, dreamer and star-gazer striving to revive old forms of worship."

United Press.

## A British Crossword Puzzle



- ACROSS**
- Mock (8).
  - Banked (6).
  - Hidden (6).
  - Love (6).
  - Slight musical effect (4).
  - Aviation (6).
  - Finished (6).
  - Regretted (4).
  - Sponsors (8).
  - Number (6).
  - Stick to (6).
  - Señor officers (8).
- DOWN**
- Stop (6).
  - Beaks (5).
  - Put back (7).
  - Threat (6).
  - In lazy fashion (4).
  - Excessively (6).
  - Last (6).
  - Bell (6).
  - Follow (6).
  - Protects (7).
  - Satirical (6).
  - In lazy fashion (4).
  - Sound like one of "20" (8).
  - Niggard (6).
  - Flower (6).
  - Stuffy (4).
  - Actual (4).

**YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD**—Across: 3. Endorse, 7. Giving, 8. Recorder, 10. Diamond, 13. Senator, 15. Alas, 17. Polio, 19. Revoked, 20. Alas, 21. Disent, 22. Shower, 27. Absolute, 28. Warm, 29. Ballerina, Down: 1. Cores, 2. Divan, 3. Egrot, 4. Obese, 5. Saddle, 6. Sings, 9. Eloped, 11. New, 12. Major, 14. Rival, 16. Amuse, 18. Alas, 19. Revoked, 20. Vandal, 22. Sings, 27. Egrot, 28. Tread, 29. Slave.

# Egyptian Rights In Gaza Not Limited By UN

## HAMMARSKJOLD REPORTS ON EBAN TALKS

United Nations, Feb. 26. Secretary-General Dag Hammarskjold said today in a special report that no arrangements for United Nations administration of the Gaza strip can limit Egyptian rights in the area under the armistice agreement.

Hammarskjold issued a short report covering his conversation with Israeli Ambassador Abba S. Eban yesterday.

Stressing that the armistice agreement is of paramount importance, Hammarskjold, in a special memorandum to Eban, emphasized that his proposals regarding the Gaza strip could not detract from nor annul any rights existing under the armistice.

## Two Democrats Attack Administration

Washington, Feb. 26. Two Democratic Senators today strongly attacked the Eisenhower Government's handling of Middle East affairs and one described Mr. John Foster Dulles as the President's "wandering boy."

They were speaking in the debate on President Eisenhower's Middle East resolution after the Democratic leader of the Senate, Senator Lyndon Johnson, had declared the Senate would be kept in night and Saturday sessions until it acted on the resolution.

Senator Olin Johnston said the Administration's foreign policy was "bankrupt in its principles and purposes" and he was bitterly opposed to the resolution.

HELPED VACUUM

Senator Johnston said the President helped create a vacuum in the Middle East by pulling out the forces of Britain, France and Israel.

He added: "No amount of juggling of words, twisted phrases, double talk, school teacher approach or radio adaptation by the President or his wandering boy, Secretary of State John Foster Dulles, can convince me it is moral for Russia to crush Hungary but that it is improper for Britain and France to protect their property interests in the Suez Canal Company."

China Mail Special.

portance, Hammarskjold, in a special memorandum to Eban, emphasized that his proposals regarding the Gaza strip could not detract from nor annul any rights existing under the armistice.

## Prevent Belligerency

He said his previous proposals have indicated practical arrangements within the framework of "Egyptian control of the territory as established by the agreement."

These proposals, he said, "could not be understood as limiting Egyptian rights within the area under the terms of the agreement."

The report showed that Hammarskjold assured Eban that the use of the UN Emergency Force in the Gulf of Aqaba area was intended to prevent belligerency subject to the qualification that UNEF is never to be used in such a way as to force a solution of any controversial political or legal problem.

Hammarskjold, referring for the first time publicly to the proposed creation of a UN naval force to patrol the Straits of Tiran and Gulf of Aqaba, told Eban that this implied a function going beyond his competence.

## Major Dispute

The major dispute in the Hammarskjold-Eban talks, however, centred on the status of the Gaza strip. Eban stressed repeatedly, according to the memorandum, Israel's policy of "overriding opposition" to Egyptian civilian administration or military control in the area in any way.

Eban also argued that Egypt had consistently violated the armistice agreement and that the agreement could not be invoked to bring Egypt back to Gaza.

Hammarskjold declared, however, "in the light of Israel's stand on Gaza, it may be seriously doubted that the question of Aqaba can be solved separately, as intended by Israel's approach."

In an introductory note to the reported exchanges with Eban, Hammarskjold said that he had made it clear that he had not expressed any opinion on the possible de facto development of a UN administration in Gaza in response to Israel's demand whether the UN operation would "exclude Egypt's return to the area."

## Premature

Hammarskjold said that "a judgment on this de facto development would be premature, since it depends on decisions to be taken after the withdrawal of Israel from the Gaza area."

"According to the decisions of the General Assembly," Hammarskjold declared, "the withdrawal would have to be unconditional."

United Press.

## Soviet-Iran Frontier Accord

London, Feb. 26. The Soviet-Iranian frontier has been adjusted "in a friendly spirit," Tass said tonight.

The Soviet-Iranian Frontier Commission issued a communiqué in Moscow today at the end of its work, begun in December 1954 to "demarcate and redemarcate the frontier."

The Commission redemarcated the frontier over a stretch of nearly 1,250 miles, beginning at the junction of the frontiers of the Soviet Union, Iran and Turkey and ending at the junction of the frontiers of the Soviet Union, Iran and Afghanistan.

The frontier has been strictly delimited throughout its length, designated with frontier posts and thoroughly described and traced on the map, the communiqué said.

United Press.

## POLITICAL CHANGES IN JORDAN?

Amman, Feb. 26. The newspaper Al Jihad reported today that "important political changes" would take place here after King Hussein's return from the Arab summit conference in Cairo.

This followed on the heels of reports by diplomats here that the current Cairo conference may be decisive in the power struggle between Hussein and Sultan Nayef, his Arab nationalist Premier.

At Jihad, which frequently reflects the Palace views, also said today that the Cabinet accepted the Eisenhower Middle East plan provided it did not infringe on Jordan's sovereignty, liberty and independence, and provided it was within the "framework" of Arab understanding.

But the Ministry of State for Foreign Affairs, Mr. Abdullah Hamawi, categorically denied the report that the Cabinet had given tentative approval to the plan before King Hussein and Premier Nayef left for Cairo.

Mr. Hamawi said the Jordanian delegation went to Cairo without instructions.

United Press.

## GERMANS DESIGN REACTOR

Bonn, Feb. 26. An atomic reactor designed by German scientists and using non-enriched uranium from West Germany as fuel will be constructed at Karlsruhe, Minister for Atomic Affairs Siegfried Balke, announced in Bonn today.

Speaking at a press conference, Balke said the reactor would use graphite and heavy water to slow the nuclear fission, and would be mainly used to test materials which will be utilised in the building of atomic power stations.

Other reactors, using enriched uranium, would be brought abroad and installed in Berlin, Hamburg, Dusseldorf and Munich, he said. West Germany's atomic programme until 1955 includes the construction of four or five power stations supplying a total of 500 megawatts.

France-Press.

## New Spanish Cabinet Meets Today

Madrid, Feb. 27. General Franco is expected to preside over the first meeting of Spain's new Cabinet today and issue a declaration of government policy.

The new Cabinet, widely interpreted as a move to liberalise the Government of the country, was sworn in yesterday.

Its first public appearance will be tomorrow when the 10 new Ministers accompany General Franco to the monastery of El Escorial, near Madrid, for the annual memorial service for the late King Alfonso XIII.

Increased freedom in political questions is indicated by the fact that prominent monarchists last night celebrated at a banquet the founding 25 years ago of the Review Accion Española, brought out in 1932 to fight the Republican ideas of those days.

Among the sponsors of the banquet was General Jorge Viana, the new Minister of Public Works.

China Mail Special.

## Knowland's Daughter Engaged

Washington, Feb. 26. Sen. Alvin K. Knowland's daughter, Helen Estelle, to Robert Van Sledright McKee of Piedmont, California.

The couple will be married in June.

Mr. Knowland is a junior at Stanford University. McKee is a graduate student in the business school at the University of California, where he formerly was a basketball star.

United Press.

## Helping Foot For Student



Despite orders by the Greek Government, students are still continuing their demonstrations in Athens, over the Cyprus question, currently on the UN agenda of discussions. Picture shows a policeman aiming a kick at one of the young participants in a recent demonstration.

Express Photo.

## JAPAN LEADING SHIPBUILDER

### Lloyd's Details

London, Feb. 27. Japan's position as the world's largest shipbuilding nation in place of Britain was detailed today in Lloyd's annual summary of shipbuilding which shows that Japanese output — 325 ships of 1,746,429 tons — was more than double her previous best — 188 ships (828,730 tons) — in 1955.

In producing 26 per cent of the world's tonnage, Japan also built the world's largest cargo ship, the 51,400-ton oil tanker.

Only France prevented her from holding the first nine places in the wartime race to build the world's biggest ships. France launched the 33,530-ton Georges F. Getty, an oil tanker, but the next eight largest ships — tankers and ore and oil carriers — were all turned out by Japan.

## 21 Per Cent

Britain launched 275 merchant ships of 1,888,587 tons last year, representing 21 per cent of the world tonnage.

Lloyd's said: "The output for 1956 is 90,000 tons less than in 1955 and is also lower than in 1954."

"The consequent fall in percentage of world output to the lowest figure on record — apart from the war years — is accentuated by an unprecedented increase in output abroad."

Japan also led the world in the production of oil tankers with 62 tankers totalling 72,083 tons compared with Britain's 518,263 tons — another drop representing a decrease of 130,268 tons in 1955 figures.

Lloyd's oil tanker data also showed that Sweden produced 197,894 tons; the United States 149,734 tons; the Netherlands 142,993 tons; Italy 128,291 tons; and France 103,888 tons.

## Other Records

Japan's overall production was detailed as 72 turbine steamships (1,180,000 tons), 483 motor ships (410,000 tons), 305 oil carriers (185,751 tons).

Now output records Lloyd's said were also created by the West German shipyard, the Henschel, Italy, Norway and Spain.

The world output was 6,678,701 tons, an increase of 1,350,939 tons on compared with 1955. "Except for the war period this is the highest figure recorded since 1919," Lloyd's said.

## Egypt Shows Off Armed 'Might'

Cairo, Feb. 26. The Egyptian army today paraded an entire armoured division, equipped with Soviet-made tanks, for the benefit of the three Arab heads of state, who are conferring with Egyptian President, Gamal Abdel Nasser in Cairo.

Some 20 Soviet-built jet fighters screamed low overhead as the visiting Arab leaders, accompanied by Nasser, inspected the division from open cars.

King Saud of Saudi Arabia, King Hussein of Jordan and Syrian President, Shucri Hawat, and Nasser, were taken to the edge of the desert north of Cairo, where the division was drawn up by the Defence Minister and Commander-in-Chief General Abdel Hakeem Amer, after today's political talks.

## 21 GUN SALUTE

A 21 gun salute was fired as they arrived before the division which consisted of some 200 Stalin and T-34 tanks. The leaders afterwards expressed admiration for the strength and discipline of the Egyptian army, shield of the Arab world.

The four Arab leaders are to discuss a "King Saud plan" for the Middle East today.

The meeting last night was postponed at the last moment while King Saud conferred with the United States Ambassador, Mr. Raymond Hare, and President Nasser had talks with President Khouly.

Quarters close to the conference disclosed today that King Saud had supported the Eisenhower doctrine for the Middle East at yesterday's meeting and presented his "plan" which a committee is reporting today.

France-Press and China Mail Special.

## Another New Rocket

Washington, Feb. 26. A new American rocket with an atomic warhead, will soon become part of the United States anti-aircraft defence system, the Secretary of the Army announced today.

The new rocket, the "Hercules" is larger than the "Nike" and has greater speed and range than the "Ajax," whose batteries presently defend most large American cities, the announcement said.

The Hercules has a range of at least 50 miles, double that of the Ajax. It is fast enough to intercept very quickly aircraft of the most modern type, the announcement declared.

France-Press.



## Full Anthem For Prince Philip

London, Feb. 26. Prince Philip will be saluted from now on with the full version of the British National Anthem, instead of the first verse only, it was announced today.

A Defence Ministry communiqué said: "In accordance with the wishes of Her Majesty the Queen, the full version of the National Anthem will in future be played whenever a royal salute is given for His Royal Highness, Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh."

The Queen visited the Duff to the rank of Prince last week after the Duke's four-month tour of Australia, Antarctica and the South Pacific.

France-Press.

## IRAQ OIL MAKES LOAN

Baghdad, Feb. 26. The Iraq Petroleum Company has agreed in principle to the Iraqi Government's request for a loan to ensure the continuation of Iraq's major development programmes financed by oil revenues, informed sources said today.

The British Treasury will guarantee the loan, whose amount and interest rate is to be worked out later, the sources said. The agreement was the result of negotiations between the Iraq Petroleum Company and the Government which began last November.

## REVENUES DROPPED

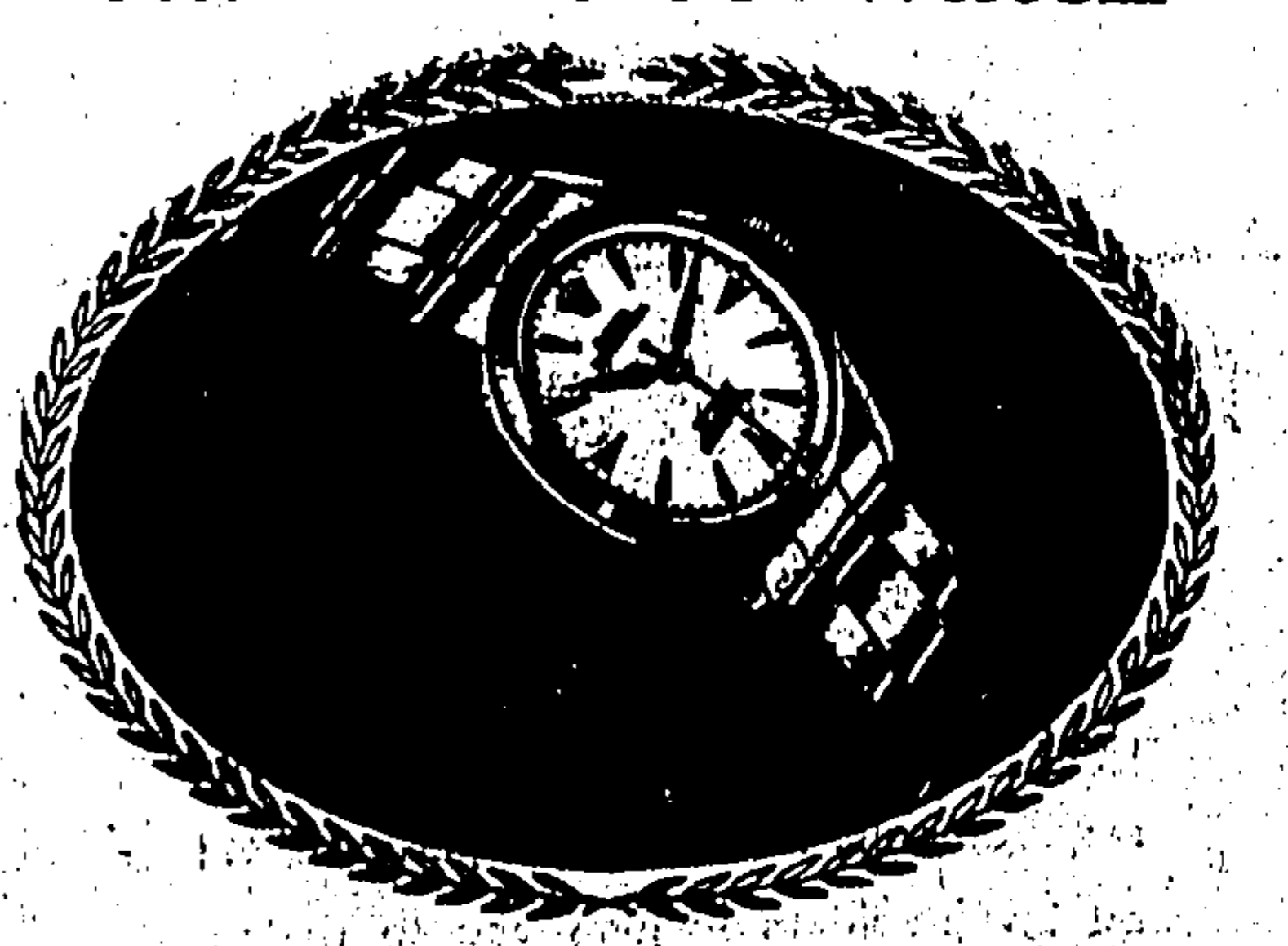
Iraq's oil revenues dropped by 6,000,000 dinars about \$10,000,000 after the destruction of three oil pumping stations in Syrian territory during the Anglo-French intervention in Egypt.

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## THE GRAPES GO SOUR ON Mr. KNOWLES

Do you have fads about certain kinds of food? Most people have, though there are some who will eat anything. I'm in the scavenger class, but the vast majority have a real distaste for one or more articles of food. Some just can't take coconut or liver or raisins or shellfish or—well, you can add to the list yourself.

Generally a dislike of a certain food is the result of faulty training in childhood, or family habit, or simply a matter of pure whim.

Sometimes, though, the expression "One man's food is another man's poison" is literally true. For some, strawberries and cream is equivalent to red arsenic and strychnine.

Certainly it was for Mr. Knowles, who came to see me last week. At least, it wasn't strawberries with him but grapes. Like others, it was probable that his refusal to eat certain foods was a protective device. It saved him from being ill.

"Rubbish," he said to me, "the only reason I don't eat grapes and raisins is simply because I don't like them."

But I pointed out to Mr. Knowles that every time he drank even a small amount of wine he later summoned me to his bedside because of abdominal symptoms.

"You see the relationship, don't you, between grapes and wine?" I asked.

He did of course. Yet he still did not believe that he was

allergic to grapes and raisins, as I maintained. The majority of people realise that some have allergies and, as a result, can suffer from conditions like hay fever or asthma.

On the other hand, few know that an allergy to a particular food can closely mimic the symptoms of a duodenal ulcer or an appendicitis, or gall bladder disease or so-called colitis.

### STRAWBERRY RASH

"Some people come out in a rash after eating certain foods like shellfish or strawberries," Mr. Knowles agreed, "but I've never had a rash after drinking wine. It's just been this abdominal pain."

I explained that an allergy to a food does not necessarily reveal itself in a rash. Indeed, one patient of mine had an apparent attack of appendicitis on three successive Saturday afternoons last summer. A surgeon was consulted and it was arranged for him to have his appendix removed. However, just before the final arrangements were completed, I discovered that he had eaten cherry tart for lunch on each of these Saturdays.

"You see he had a strong allergy to cherries, but he never once had a rash," I said.

When Mr. Knowles asked me why some people suffered from allergies I told him that the most important predisposing factor was heredity. Approximately 60 percent of allergic patients have an allergic family history.

### THEY CAN DIFFER

"No, but the allergies in a family need be the same," I continued. "For instance, a father may suffer from hay fever, his son on occasions from an irritable skin condition, and

the daughter perhaps from chronic catarrh and sneezing attacks without it being accompanied by an ordinary cold."

"My own son won't eat eggs," Mr. Knowles said positively. "I shan't try to persuade him again."

To prove that Mr. Knowles really had allergy to grapes I suggested he eat a reasonable quantity of them to see if they affected him. The response to an incompatible food is usually detected within a few minutes to two hours after eating. However, the symptoms may develop as long as 16 hours later.

This time lag was true for Mr. Knowles. As a result of the grape-eating test I had to keep him in bed for a couple of days. Unfortunately, when his friends heard he wasn't well they all brought him bunches of grapes.

"Chocolates," he said desperately, "I just love chocolates."

## "The P. M. and me"

AS the Prime Minister and I are about the same age we must have some problems in common such as filling in a form from the Ministry of Pen-

sions. This form, presumably sent to all male citizens approaching the time when they will be entitled to a retirement pension, asks 16 questions, most of them rather personal and some which sensitive people might regard as rude.

Part A begins by asking "Are you married?" Having trapped you into answering "Yes" (if you are) the form then becomes suspicious. It begins to wonder if your wife is really your wife and not one of the many women people like old King Saud of Arabia are supposed to keep as pets.

Part B wants to know your wife's name in block letters, to

see her birth certificate and marriage lines, and asks for her address "if different from yours."

In Part C the form, scenting a scandal, becomes more and more suspicious. It wants to know if you can enclose your wife's birth certificate and requires a straight answer "Yes" or "No." As it goes on with its bullying questions it seems to be saying "O.K., so you can't produce her birth certificate, can't you? Or her marriage lines either, hey? What have you been up to all these years, you wicked old pair?"

"Perhaps you can remember the date of her birth, the day, month, and year?" "No? Then what were her full name at birth, her father's full name, her mother's full name, her mother's maiden surname?"

"Can't remember any of them, huh? Not by putting your two old heads together?"

Well, isn't that the strangest thing? This form is beginning to wonder (1) Was your wife born of a regular union? (2) Were you ever married to her at all? and (3) Are you both on the level?

### At No. 10

It was while I was reading all these questions that I wondered how the Prime Minister and his wife were dealing with them and thought up a strange and improbable scene at No. 10 Downing Street.

"But we shan't need the pension, Harold, so why bother?" "We should be the last to shirk our duty as citizens, Dorothy. We should get an example. Now for the first question. Are we married?"

"Really, Harold. That's merely insolent."

"You must remember, Dorothy, that this form goes to all men of a certain age. Some might be bachelors and there must be some who... well, we won't go into that. So don't take it personally. The next question. Your wife's full name. Lady Dorothy Evelyn Cavendish. They also want to know your address if different from mine."

"Nothing at all, Dorothy. Just a routine question, as the police say. What was the date of your birth?"

"This is really too much, Harold."

"But it's all in Debrett's, darling. Shall we put down 1900?"

"Yes, and put down the day and the month. Then perhaps they can read my horoscope."

"And where were you born, dear? Town, parish, street, or road?"

"Put down the Mile End Road."

"Don't get cross, darling. Your full name at birth and your father's name?"

"The ninth Duke of Devonshire. He had a barrow in Petticoat Lane, and I was born in a tenement building just round the corner."

"Do try to be serious, dear. They also want to know the date of our marriage, the place of our marriage, including the name of the building."

"Anything else?" "Your mother's full name, dear."

"Strangely enough her name was the Duchess of Devonshire because she was properly married to my father the duke, and no hanky - panky. Each night he would scrub the barrow and each morning she would get up before dawn to cook the duke's favourite breakfast of smoked haddock and poached eggs, and see him off to market. She wore a coronet while cooking the haddock. Put that down."

"I think you are a little over-tired, dear. Perhaps we can try again tomorrow."

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# Alamein

A FIELD-MARSHAL GIVES HIS VERSION OF EXACTLY WHAT HAPPENED AT THE HIGHEST LEVELS AS THIS SO-DECISIVE BATTLE WAS FOUGHT



ALANBROOKE

Chief of Imperial General Staff, 1941-6. "The Turn of the Tide," by Sir Arthur Bryant (Collins, 30s.), out today, is based on Alanbrooke's war diaries.

Minister if there was another defeat.

In August Churchill, with Brooke, went to Cairo and cleaned up the Army administration. Churchill offered the command to Brooke. In his brisk, clipped style he sharply refused although to do so was heartbreaking.

He confided to Smuts that, having learned to work with the impetuous Churchill, whom he adored, he felt he could serve his country better by staying at Churchill's side.

Alexander was appointed. Brooke recommended Montgomery to command the Eighth Army. Churchill, for strong reasons of Eighth Army sentiment, appointed Gott.

In 24 hours Gott was killed. Montgomery was appointed. There is an inevitability about this man Brooke.

By September we see tears of frustration running down Churchill's face. Why does not Montgomery get busy? None of his generals will fight. He is for sending a telegram to Alexander

to whip up Monty. Brooke curbs his impatience. On October 14, Monty sends Brooke his plan of the battle, to be shown to no one, Churchill is still itching to send his hurry-up message. To soothe him, Brooke imparts the secret, to be told to no one. Churchill tells Eisenhower.

"I rubbed his inquiry into him," Brooke wrote in his diary "and he was very nice and repentant and said he would send for Eisenhower at once to impress necessity for security on him."

Now we come to October 23. Brooke is told that the Battle of Alamein is engaged. He puts in his diary: "It may be the turning point of the war. If it fails I don't quite know how I shall bear it."

### DELAY

He recalls today that he can still see himself at his writing table in his Westminister Gardens flat making that entry and remaining seated, staring into space.

Monty in August had promised Brooke he would smash Rommel in seven days. After three days he was bogged down. On the seventh day Brooke is summoned to Churchill and met with a storm of reproach. The diary records:—

"What is my Monty doing allowing the battle to peter out (it was always my Monty when he was out of favour)."

Now, Churchill stormed, Monty was withdrawing troops from the line. Was this all he intended, a half-hearted battle? Had we not got a single general

who could even win one single battle, etc. etc.?

### 'UNKNOWN'

Sir Arthur Bryant, never obtruding himself unnecessarily into the book, has already built up a picture of this Brooke who until now was almost unknown to the ordinary man which (on this occasion) includes me.

An Ulsterman, at this time aged 59, of clear, decisive mind, staccato of speech, his tongue flicking round his lips, impatient of the inexact.

He faces the Prime Minister and his Ministers. He explains the first three days of the battle. Had they forgotten that in all offensive battles the first principle was to re-form the striking reserves? That was what Monty was doing in withdrawing troops from the line.

He said he was satisfied with the course of the battle and was convinced that Monty was preparing for his next blow.

Smuts was there. He expressed entire agreement with Brooke's opinions. To Brooke the words of Smuts were oil on troubled waters.

But observe this. Brooke did not know! He was guessing!

He confesses now: "I had my own doubts but these had to be kept entirely to myself. I tried at that conference to maintain an exterior of complete confidence. It had worked. Confidence had been restored."

"The loneliness of those moments of anxiety, when there is no one one can turn to, have to be lived through to realise their intense bitterness."

That night at 11.30 Brooke was again sent for by Churchill. "He was specially nice. Referring to Middle East he said: 'Would you not like to have accepted the offer of command I made to you and be out there now?' I said 'Yes' and meant it."

"And he said 'Smuts told me your reasons, and that you thought you could serve your country best by remaining with me, and I am very grateful for this decision.'"

### LINK

"This forged one more link between him and me. He is the most difficult man I have ever served, but thank God for having given me the opportunity of trying to serve such a man in a crisis such as the one this country is going through" (Brooke's Diary, October 23, 1942).

Who was right about this battle? Four days had still to pass. Monty had written Brooke a letter-telling of his own dis-appointment. Happily this did not reach Brooke till later.

On November 2, he gets a letter from Monty. "A real, hard and very bloody fight had gone on for eight days. It has been a terrific party and a complete slogging match. Rommel has had to dance entirely to my tune."

"I think he is now ripe for a real hard blow which may topple him off his perch. It is going to

tonight and I am putting everything I can into it. If we succeed it will be the end of Rommel's army."

### ON AIR

NEXT day Brooke was inspecting the new Airborne Division at Andover. Wanted on the telephone by the War Office, "Rommel's situation is desperate," Brooke says he felt that he trod on air for the rest of the day. (Airborne)

The following morning, back in London, he was greeted by the Prime Minister with the news that Hitler had ordered his troops to choose between victory or death.

From his diary: "P.M. delighted. The Middle East news has the making of the vast victory I have been praying for. If Torch (the thrust from Algiers) succeeds, we are beginning to stop losing this war."

"If we had failed again I should have had little else to suggest beyond my relief by someone with fresh ideas." (Brooke retained his optimism post throughout the war.)

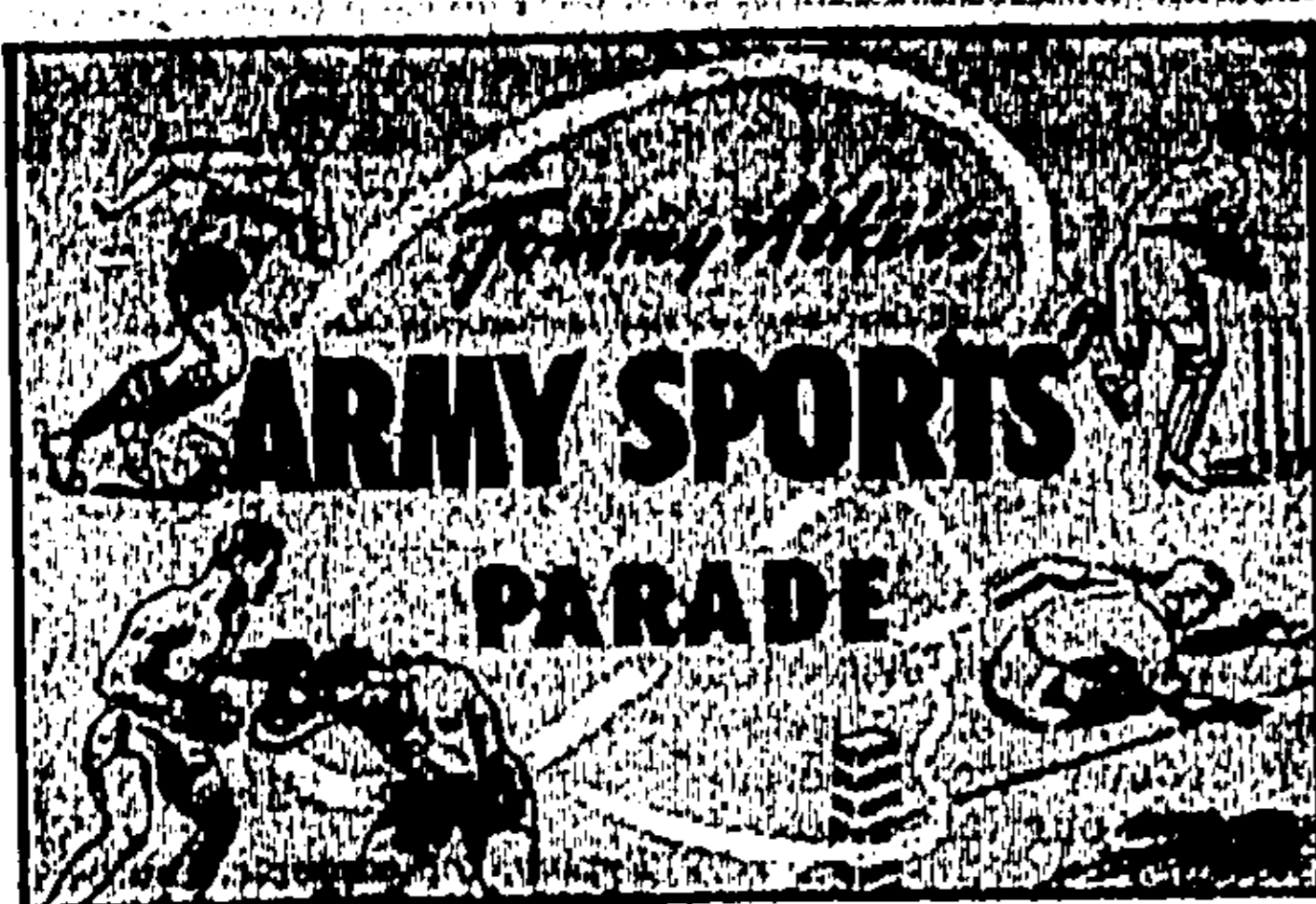
On November 6 the remnants of the Afrika Korps were in full retreat. Bryant notes. Four German and eight Italian divisions had ceased to exist, and General Alexander was able to cable the Prime Minister: "Rommel has been killed."

Brooke wrote to Monty: "I am glad that I succeeded in making a winner of you and that you fully realise the importance of this arm." Churchill said: "It is the end of the beginning."



A PICTURE MILLIONS REMEMBER GOING IN BEHIND THE TANKS.





The final of the Hongkong stage of the FARELF Inter-Unit Team Boxing Championships went deservedly I think to the 7 Hussars when they boxed at Sek Kong last Wednesday and whilst awarding them the Sports Parade spotlight it should not be forgotten that their opponents, 1 Green Howards, lost four of their team recently and yet put up much more than just token resistance, the result being in doubt until the last bout but one, the light-heavyweight contest, and the final score saw the Cavalrymen ahead by the narrowest margin possible, one point, or six bouts to five.

For the second week I must give the Hussars full marks for the organisation of this meeting. Held in a tank hanger the whole set-up was first class and the thought and hard work put in to the preparation was reflected in the smoothness of the working of all arrangements and the comfort and enjoyment of all present. On behalf of all spectators, thank you 7 Hussars.

What a pity Radio Hongkong were not present because they even produced a fanfare of trumpets to open up each half of the match!

Of the results Tpr. Jerry Smyth lost a close contest to Pte. Keith Ball in the Banham Division. Tpr. Arthur Emery however, quite relieved the position by refusing to be intimidated by newcomer Pte. John Chappell's facial contortions and clearly outboxed him.

**EXCITING CONTEST**  
Pte. Arthur Adams kept up the good work for the Green Howards by taking a points decision over Tpr. Danny Cooper by the narrowest of margins and a Cpl. Ronnie Hall had his followers wildly excited when he beat the pluckiest of opponents in Tpr. James McManus. Both gave of their best and deserved the praise of the referee when the final gong ended a hard hitting, clean, exciting contest.

The first half ended with L/Cpl. Norman Hilly taking the verdict in a poor bout with Pte. Dennis Gibbons, and Cpl. Paddy Hanlon made very short work in disposing of Pte. "Sadie" Thompson by the KO route, to even the scores at 0-0.

The fanfare opening the second half had barely died away when Tpr. John Doherty hung a beauty on Pte. Peter McNulty and he stood against the ropes quite helpless. Unfortunately the referee was not his usual alert self and the Green Howards took several hard blows before crashing unconscious to the floor.

The Hussars went further ahead when Tpr. Brian Cassidy met Pte. Clifford Crouch and after a grand slam Brian caught his opponent, a "fourpenny one" which knocked him straight through the ropes and, although he recovered and tried to clamour back he was in fact getting through the ropes and "out" and therefore adjudged "out".

Interest revived again when, after a poor couple of rounds between Pte. Len Harvey, (sorry no relation to THE Len) and Tpr. Allan. Collis the referee stopped the contest in favour of the former. Many thought the stoppage very premature, but at least half the audience agreed with the decision.

The next bout, really had everyone excited as both sides needed it to win, the Hussars in actuality, the Howards because they were confident that their last boxer would win. To this scene came Cpl. Stanley Birch and Cpl. Bill Thompson, and what they lacked in skill they made up for in determination and bluck. Stanley Birch had the better of matters over most of the period, but all the Hussars held their breath until their man got the verdict, and then they let their pent-up feelings go in the loudest cheer Sek Kong has heard in many a day.

**GOOD CONTEST**  
As expected Cpl. Jim Lawson, Green Howards, gave L/Cpl. Robert Bruce little opportunity to watch spiders and after a very good contest thoroughly earned the points to bring the total to 17-10 in the Hussars favour.

A grand result to a first class evening's entertainment, which demonstrated the finest of team spirit from both sides.

HKABA last Friday evening at the Southern Playground. The introduction of three minute rounds seemed to worry some boxers and a noticeably cautious opening round earned for one or two the inevitable slow hand clap.

The Bill Henderson-Tony Mann encounter produced the expected fireworks, and a lot of spectators rose from their seats when the policeman floored Mann with a beauty. Few realised that the Northampton's boy hit his head hard when he went down, and he spent the rest of the round more than a little dazed. His condition wasn't helped by the furious onslaughts of Henderson and the bell saved him from further punishment.

Henderson, testing victory, came out full of fire in the second round, and was brought up very short by a rejuvenated Mann who very quickly reduced his opponent to the condition he himself had been in only a few seconds before.

Well done Tony, I feel sure Bill Henderson has learned the hard way one of boxing's golden rules - never underestimate your opponent.

Cfn. Bourke made sure of the verdict when he met Henry Wong in a two minute encounter, which produced little in the way of good boxing or hard hitting until the final three minutes. It is fair to say that this final session was worth waiting for and thank heaven this time the verdict was given with a minimum of dissent.

**UNUSUAL SIGHT**  
As was to be expected the Bnd. Larry Parkes-Cpl. Rogers affair was a "corner" Rogers was slightly on top the whole time taking the fight to Parkes, and we had the unusual sight of this grand fighter boxing on the retreat. Larry was far from at peak condition, and a very determined and competent Cpl. Rogers quite rightly took first prize.

The battle of the evening was meant to be the Gnr. John McManus-Pte. Dick Dickenson, but this was arranged as a last minute affair and John was by no means fit. Dick Dickenson gave a first class display of boxing, slipping, weaving and riding punches, but this unfortunately prevented to some extent his normal style of hard hitting attack, and the match as a spectacle was a little below expectation. Mac got the verdict and a visit to hospital with a damaged hand.

Now that snow has been sighted on Lan Tao the swimming flenda have started to prepare for this year's activities. I regret to record that we shall be losing that tower of strength Major Jim Pulzer, RTR who has for the past two years done an excellent job as Hon. Secretary Army swimming.

Having a word with him the other day he was told in his capacity of the co-operation that the HKABA had afforded him during his time here, and this is quite typical of the assistance all local bodies give the Services in all branches of sport.

Thank you Jim and welcome to your successor, Lieut. John Sharpe RAFC, who has already made a name for himself as an Army rugby player.

The inter-unit squash competition is well under way and in the quarter-finals 7 Hussars beat the Howards, 7 HAA, 1st RA, by 4-1, 1 Northampton 100th, the Howards against 7 Hussars 3 games to 2, 74 LAA, 1st RA, have drawn a bye, and Combined Hospitals received a walk-over from 18 Medium, 1st RA.

To make up the number for the semi-final the draw for which was held at the Howards, 7 Hussars, 74 LAA, 1st RA, and Combined Hospitals will be drawn on March 4 and the final on March 11.

## THE JOE LOUIS STORY MILLION DOLLAR FISTS —BUT ONE 'PUNCH' LOST A FORTUNE

By HAROLD MAYES

Look at many fighters' hands, and the evidence of ring battles will be there. Minor displacements of metacarpal bones, causing gnarled lumps on the back, enlarged knuckles, and other odd bits and pieces which don't seem to belong.

After seventeen years of professional campaigning, embracing many thousands of training rounds as well as actual ring combat, you would expect the hands of Joe Louis to show the marks of battle.

You would be very wrong. Those large mitts of Joe's are just as well-formed, without a trace of a single injury, as they were when he was a boy in the cotton-fields of Alabama.

They're so smooth and soft. Like your pal, Sugar Ray Robinson's. They don't show a trace of the fact that you ever engaged in a boxing contest. I told Joe as I studied his hands in his Chicago apartment.

A rather pained expression spread across Joe's countenance. It was wrong, I suppose, for anyone to suggest that in all those epic battles even one tiny injury should have happened to the fists which earned four and a half million dollars and blazed a trail of hope across the world for the coloured races.

### NO DAMAGE

Surely, though, I could be forgiven for thinking that somewhere along the line, perhaps

March 8, all matches will be at the Victoria Barracks court.

**FENCING MATCH**  
A fencing match has been arranged for Sunday next at the European YMCA between the Army and a Colony team commencing at 11.00hrs, and continuing throughout the day. The weapons will be foil, sabre, and epee, and spectators are welcome to attend.

An Army athletic team had an outing last Saturday evening when they contested both the 4 x 100 and 4 x 400 metres relay races, held prior to the 30,000 metres international race at Caroline Hill. Some excellent running saw the Army team finish second in both events, and with a little smoother baton changing this result might well have been improved upon.

Captains Gunn, Gerrard, and Hunter, and Lieuts. Brown and Elley represented the Army. Well done 173 Locating Battery RA in an exciting Minor Unit team athletic meeting they beat the hot favourites 6 COD by the narrowest margin.

It could not have been more exciting as the result depended on the last race of the afternoon, the relay, which the Artillerymen won by inches to take the trophy away from 173 Locating Battery RA for a couple of years. The track at Boundary Street is reserved for sports meetings as follows, Wednesday 27, St. George's School, Saturday March 2, HK Signal Rgt. Wednesday March 6, RAMC.

Staggering surprises continue to be the order of the day, and the Caldbeck Cup matches played last week were well up to standard in this respect.

Knight's Cup would have been given to the CPO 10 Field Rgt. match? and who but an ardent "Pay" fan would have taken them to beat the Gunner Rgt. Beat them they did by 3-2 and I have a feeling that CPO 10 Field Rgt. will be a bundle of 5 Medium Rgt. out of the last round of this cup.

**EXTRA TIME**  
The 27 HAA Rgt. RA saw off the HKS Signal Rgt. after a good game by the only goal scored and it must be recorded that it took them extra time to achieve this and that Signals lost the services of a player just before the end of normal time and played the whole of extra time with ten men.

Well done, "Medics" to hold the 24 Field Engineer Rgt. to a four all draw after extra time was in itself an achievement but to be 3-1 up on them at one stage was staggering. Jones at centre-back for RAMC was as usual, outstanding and Bradley the new Army centre-forward had a good game, as did Higgins and Pearson for the Sappers.

The replay will take place this afternoon at Gun Club, kicking off at 14.30 hrs. This is a game that should not be missed. The Northampton-Command Workshops match, proved to be far from the one-sided game expected. The REME side have found some new talent and can be again considered a top grade team.

A very clean and sporting game saw the scores level at full time, and a further period of play failed to bring a result. The replay at San Wai on Monday saw the Northampton make four changes to "swamp" the Workshops. The result was a 2-1 victory for the Workshops, a worrying result for the Workshops as with their resources getting very near the limit of the cup may have been played in UK any time.

on the bony skull of Two-Ton Tony Galento, or on the elbows of Jersey Joe Walcott. Louis might have had the misfortune to damage his hands? Joe was quick to disprove any such theories.

"Fighters damage their hands because they aren't banded properly," he said. "What's more, a lot of them don't learn to punch correctly."

"When I say that don't get me wrong, it's not only a matter of delivering the blow with the fist properly clenched, or delivering it with the proper use of arm, wrist, shoulder and body leverage."

"Trouble is, too many fighters throw punches without looking what they're going to hit. That's the important thing. It's not only how you hit, but where you hit."

### SOFT DRINKS

Well, Louis made a pretty effective job of hitting in the right places at the right time, and a look at those hands is sufficient to prove that at least he's one fighter with whom theory and practice are one and the same.

What a pity, he wasn't able to apply the same kind of calculating technique to the business deals he undertook, which led him to the South American fight, he invested in a soft drinks business.

But "Joe Louis Punch" didn't prove to have the kind of zip which Joe had in boxing gloves. The explosive label on the bottle, and the "It's a knockout" tagline was something Joe hoped would click.

There were plans to market it in Europe. It was, in the early stages of the enterprise, exported to Canada and South America. But it proved an unhappy financial venture for Joe.

Somewhere in the region of 400,000 dollars it cost him—just one more of those blows in the unhappy chain of circumstances which led him to the South American fight, he invested in a soft drinks business.

Why did "Joe Louis Punch" fail? "Because," Joe told me, "we were too ambitious at the start. We tried to cover too many territories."

If we had started slowly, then spread our wings, it might have been all right. But as it turned out there wasn't the capital to do what we were trying to do at that stage.

### NO REGRETS

Joe doesn't complain about those strokes of misfortune. Unless he's pressed, he wouldn't even discuss them. I'll go further and say that he faces life so philosophically, in spite of some of the rough hands it has dealt him, that unless someone asks questions, these matters don't even cross his mind.

He just gives the impression that, come what may, he has loved every moment of his fighting career, something no one can ever take away from him, and that whatever else

happens, there will be no regrets.

**ITS TOUGH**  
Louis might well have turned sour. Because, for all the glamour that goes with being Heavyweight Champion of the world, there isn't a tougher way in the whole of sport of earning a living.

The fact that the financial rewards are colossal doesn't decrease the rigours of the business.

The training grind is tough enough, but in the ring, with no one but the fighter himself to do the thinking and take the punches, it's harder still. After all, every fight with Louis was like a cupie—everyone wanted to see the man who could lick him.

Somehow, though, few people believed, from the time of Tommy Farr, in 1937, to Jersey Joe in 1947, that there was anyone around who could beat Louis. Yet Walcott came pretty close to doing it that December night, and for most people, beat the champion by eight rounds to seven, knocking him down in the process, and then not getting the decision.

**IN HINDS**  
After that fight Joe went into seclusion for a week, not wanting to see anyone, because, he felt disgraced. He wouldn't have complained, I know, if the decision had gone against him. "I just made it tough for myself," he says of that one today.

Why did he go into hiding? "Because," says Joe, "I knew I had no excuse for a lousy fight."

That's honest Joe, as forthright today as he ever was, and just a little more prepared to talk about those things than when he was an active performer.

**NEXT INSTALLMENT:** The Walcott fight, and another one Louis didn't enjoy—with Arturo Godoy.

## FERRANDI'S 52 NOT OUT HELPS WESTERN PROVINCE TO FORCE A DRAW

Capetown, Feb. 26.  
A fighting second innings knock-out of 60 by J. Ferrandi, who made 52 not out in the first innings, helped Western Province force a draw with MCC in a close finish to their four-day match here today.

Western Province, who were set to score 265 runs for victory in four hours and 35 minutes, had scored 176 for eight at the close.

Final scores were: MCC, 335 and 188 for eight declared; Western Province 257 and 176 for eight.

Western Province made little attempt to get the run, and seemed faced with defeat when they lost five wickets for 62 runs before tea. Three of these had fallen for one run to left-arm spinners Lock and Wardle.

Two more wickets went fairly quickly after tea but Ferrandi showed the form which helped prop up the first innings and he and Fuller put on 44 in 50 minutes for the vital eighth wicket.

### BEST BOWLING

Ferrandi was eighth out, ten minutes before the close after batting two hours 14 minutes for 52, which included seven fours. Lock had the best bowling figures of five for 76 to finish with a match analysis of ten wickets for 144.

At the start of play this morning, MCC, 155 for three overnights, lost five quick wickets in adding 31 runs before declaring. Fuller claimed four of them for four runs with his medium-paced cutters and finished with five for 26.

Peter May added nine runs to his overnight score of 70. He batted 93 minutes and hit two eases and eight fours. He made 118 in the first innings.

Scoreboard: MCC first innings—335 (P. May 110, Van Ryneveld 55 for 65).

Western Province first innings—257 (G. Innes 75, J. Ferrandi 52 not out, C. Van Ryneveld 50, Lock 50 for 69).

MCC second innings 188 for eight declared (May 79).

Western Province second innings 176 for eight (Ferrandi 60, Lock 50 for 76). Match drawn.—China Mail Special.



Birmingham City outside-left Govan (dark shirt) heads the ball past a Millwall player and goalkeeper Lloyd to score his team's second goal in the FA Cup fifth round match at The Den, New Cross, London, on February 16. Birmingham won 4-1.—Reuterphoto.

### SOCCER NEWS

## Trautmann Is Determined To Fight His Way Back To Peak Form

By JAMES CONNOLLY

A month ago Bert Trautmann, the Manchester City goalkeeper who broke his neck in last year's Cup Final, made up his mind to quit soccer.

After a somewhat shaky comeback Trautmann was dispirited by the knockers who hinted that he would never be the same again... that he was letting the side down.

"Let me be honest," he says, "I think I am playing only half as well as I did before the accident."

"I have to admit that when I go down at a forward's feet, I flinch, that fraction, and close my eyes for a second, something I would never have done in the old days."

Now, after Manchester City turned down his "drop me" request, Trautmann is determined to fight his way back to peak form.

Success hastens a sad decision for Colchester United, players manager Ben Fenton. With his team favourites for promotion

to the Second Division, Ben has decided to make this his final playing season.

"It isn't easy. I'm fit, I enjoy my football immensely and I'd like to go on," he told me.

"But I realise that being a wing-half makes the combination of player and manager a tough proposition."

"The team is playing well and fighting with spirit, which softens the blow for me."

Ben's performance won't go unrecognised. He has the option of signing a new contract as manager for three, four, or five years.

### CHARLTON CRISIS

The Charlton crisis has brought spontaneous offers of help from many old players in all parts of the country.

Some, like former manager Jimmy Trotter, that they are willing to look for or watch players and act as unpaid scouts.

"I have had letters from Jim and John Oakes, Sid Cann, Joe Jobling, Frank Harris, Don Welch, and others," Jimmy Trotter told me.

"This shows the fine spirit still to be found in football. The club treated them well as players. Now they want to express practical appreciation."

Wolves after Harry Hooper stands out as the only logical successor to the incomparable Stanley Matthews on England's right-wing.

Hooper is one of the most improved players in the big time. He has completely remodelled his play. Notice those fantastic 10 and 20 yard bursts... just like Stanley himself.

Says Wolves boss Stan Cullis: "You haven't seen the best of Hooper yet. He will be an even greater player."

Hooper was always fast. Wolves decided that his tactical style, and positional play should be changed. Hooper worked double training stints to co-operate and he emerges a fitter and faster player, worth every penny of the £25,000 he cost from West Ham.

Johnny Sanchez, 19-year-old England Youth wing half, is a player many clubs wanted. Arsenal got him without chasing.

Two years ago secretary Bob Wall was dining out with his wife at his favourite restaurant when the waiter asked, "What

about Arsenal signing my boy, Johnny? He's a fine player, Mr Wall."

Immediately interested, Bob was surprised to hear that the lad was a 13-year-old school-boy.

"I asked the enthusiastic papa to remind him again when the boy left school. He did, and Arsenal got a brilliant young player."

### PLAYING SPAN

Roy Bentley, the former Chelsea skipper, feels that his move to Fulham has lengthened his playing span.

"Football at Craven Cottage is a pleasure," he told me. "From the moment I arrived the boys did everything possible to help me."

"Bye when I was having a lean spell there was no bigging. I am happy playing with these boys—and that makes a tremendous difference."

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## Quare Times Doubtful Runner At Aintree

London, Feb. 26.  
Quare Times, winner of the Grand National steeplechase in 1955, is a doubtful runner for the Aintree Race next month, and will not run in the Cheltenham Gold Cup Race.

At last night's colliery, he was quoted as 25-1 for the Grand National but his trainer, Mr. V. O'Brien, said today that a decision about the Liverpool race might be made later this week.

Quare Times bruised a hind leg in training but it is hoped he will make a quick recovery. He missed last year's race because he bruised a foot during a training gallop.—China Mail Special.

**Match Abandoned**  
In a recent match in Argentina, nine of the home players and seven of the visitors were ordered off. The match was, of course, abandoned. There was so much rioting between spectators that a fence was pulled down. It is to be expected plus electric wiring.

### THE GAMBOOLS



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Dr. EDITH GETS HER ANSWER FROM THE DOCTORS

## Is Boxing A Dangerous Sport? No, They Say

By CHAPMAN PINCHER



SHE TAKES A DIM VIEW OF BOXING—DR. EDITH BY CUMMINGS

Boxing is not a dangerous sport provided boxers are kept under medical supervision.

Doctors claim that today in answer to Dr Edith Summerskill, who wants to ban it.

A study of fights involving 5,000 British amateur boxers last winter revealed no serious injuries, reports Dr. Joseph Blomstein, medical officer to the Amateur Boxing Association, and Dr. Edwin Clarke, an independent neurologist.

Brain-wave tests were made of 20 boxers who suffered severe concussion when they were knocked out, the doctors say in the British Medical Journal. They were all normal.

Brain injuries are common among professional boxers, however, especially those who end up as sparring partners, claims Dr. Macdonald Critchley, of the National Hospital.

The commonest is punch-drunkness—the doctors call it—"traumatic encephalopathy"—which reduces intelligence, causes slurring of the speech and slows down movement.

Dr. Critchley has examined punch-drunk boxers who were sparring partners to Tommy

Farr, Jack Petersen, Walter Neusel, Max Baer, and Seaman Watson.

Punch-drunkness is rare in coloured boxers, he states. Doctors cannot agree why a punch on the jaw can knock a strong man out. There are at least three theories:—

No. 1 says that the blow on the chin disturbs nerves behind the angle of the jaw, leading to a sudden fall in blood pressure and causing unconsciousness.

No. 2 says the impact causes the base of the brain to strike hard against the skull.

No. 3 says that it is the impact of the jaw on the carotid artery in the neck which temporarily robs the brain of its blood supply.

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## Fred Winter Asserts His Superiority

By RICHARD BAERLEIN

National Hunt jockeys appear to have aroused far less criticism than is usual from the highly critical racing fraternity during the present season. This is undoubtedly a good sign. Freddy Winter is now the outstanding jockey of the day. He has taken quite a time to assert his superiority, but accidents have helped to keep him back.

He is now more than 20 winners ahead of his nearest rival. His chief patron, Ryan Price, has already saddled more than 50 winners and this has naturally been a great help, but Fred Winter stands out on his own apart from this.

He has gained the confidence of the racing public, a position Sir Gordon Richards held for so many years. This confidence is not easy to acquire and not only reflects great credit on the individual concerned, but is of tremendous value to the sport.

## PRESSED

Fred Winter has a far higher percentage of winners than any other rider. His nearest rival, Tim Molony, is being hard pressed to hold second place this season and it will come as no surprise if he announces his retirement after a long and successful career.

The two jockeys pressing Tim Molony are Michael Scudamore and W. "Bill" Rees. They are undoubtedly the coming jockeys under National Hunt rules. Indeed, but for an accident, Michael Scudamore would already be in second place.

He is a most talented rider brought up in the best traditions of the sporting counties, a fearless rider and a great horseman. Bill Rees comes from the most famous family of National Hunt riders produced this century.

## 31 WINNERS

His percentage of winners to rides is better than any other rider, apart from Freddy Winter, with only 137 mounts he has ridden 31 winners.

In fifth place in the jockeys' championship table comes the Northern rider, George Milburn.

## GREAT ASSET

Milburn was most successful last year as well. He is certainly a great asset to the stable of Major C. Bewicke, who supplies him with most of his mounts.

He is now the leading rider in the North, and as soon as other stables put him up more frequently, as indeed they will in time, he will further advance in the jockeys' table.

The Epsom jockey, Harry Sparrow, has done remarkably well to ride 26 winners to date considering he hardly ever takes a mount over fences. As a hurdle rider he is one of the best in the country.

Arthur Freeman should ride more winners now that Dick Francis, who also rode for Peter Cazalet's stable, has retired. However, that stable also has the very promising apprentice, G. Nicholls, whose ability will force the trainer to employ him frequently.

In spite of the dearth of top-class amateur riders who used to be the main source of supply of National Hunt jockeys when they turned professionals there are quite enough able riders under the Winter code to go round.

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## GEORGE WHITING IS TOLD: 'WRITE-UPS ARE NOT ENOUGH'

## Fight-Hungry Downes Says: 'Line 'Em Up'

Welterweight Terry Downes, the Cockney kid from Paddington who knocked over 78 American amateurs in their own backyard, has just called in and asked, almost plaintively, for a fight. And then some more fights. Any kind of fight!

"In the States, I boxed every week, sometimes two or three times a week, from coast to coast, and against all shapes, colours and sizes," said Mr Downes in a growl that hinted at both Bow Bell and Baltimore.

"But since I've been home it's been publicity by the yard and write-ups by the dozen—but hardly any action. I need that action. I just gotta start something."

## TAKE IT EASY

Now take it easy, Terry. We are doing our best to get you a punch on the nose, as per your request. Your Fisher Boxing Club officers down at Bermondsey found you a nice clypeo singer (doubling on guitar) named Bill Robinson to smack at the local babs the other night.

## MOLLIFIED

Then, when you have used up (?) these young gentlemen, there are the Divisional Championships, the London Championships, the ABA Championships, the European Championships, and a possible match with Rome, all within the next four months.

Having worked out the punch-potential of this little lot, Mr Downes appeared slightly mollified—but only slightly. Now I know why the U.S. Marines badgered Congress to make him an American citizen—but left the badgering too late for Terry to box for Uncle Sam in the Olympics.

## FOOTBALLER... SWIMMER

Professional managers on both sides of the Atlantic are in a tizzy about him and all because his trapeze artist sister, Sylvia, lost her arm in a bus accident in Baltimore five years ago.

Mother hurried westwards across the ocean to her daughter's hospital bed. Dad, a Paddington bus driver, dropped his union card and followed with 16-year-old Terry—a bit of a lad with the gloves down at the Pembroke Boxing Club.... schoolboy champion, footballer for London schools, swift swimmer, and quicker than most on the athletics track.

Baltimore did not neglect the talents thus thrust upon them. Recruited to the Marines from a gas station and the local YMCA, Master Downes started punching holes in all and sundry, became a dual Golden Gloves' champ, kicked the whole squad of America's would-be Olympic welter weights, and, inevitably, attracted the attention of the professional scouts.

As of now, Al Weill, discoverer of Rocky Marciano, is "interested." So is Bill Daly, the man who brought Lee Savold here. So are certain gangster interests, one of whose gold-brick salesmen showed up with a five thousand dollars bid as a down payment on the knuckles of the Lappinging Limley.

Here in London, British managers have lost no time making over-so-friendliness passes. No hint of professionalism, of course—perish the thought! Just call it a coincidence that Terry Downes suddenly finds himself in a position to pick jobs—from the marketing of meat to the grooming of a greyhound track.

"Let 'em line up," said young Mr Downes. "Right now, all I want to do is fight and win an amateur championship. I was ready to box for America, now I want to box for England. As for turning professional—we'll see." You bet we'll see!

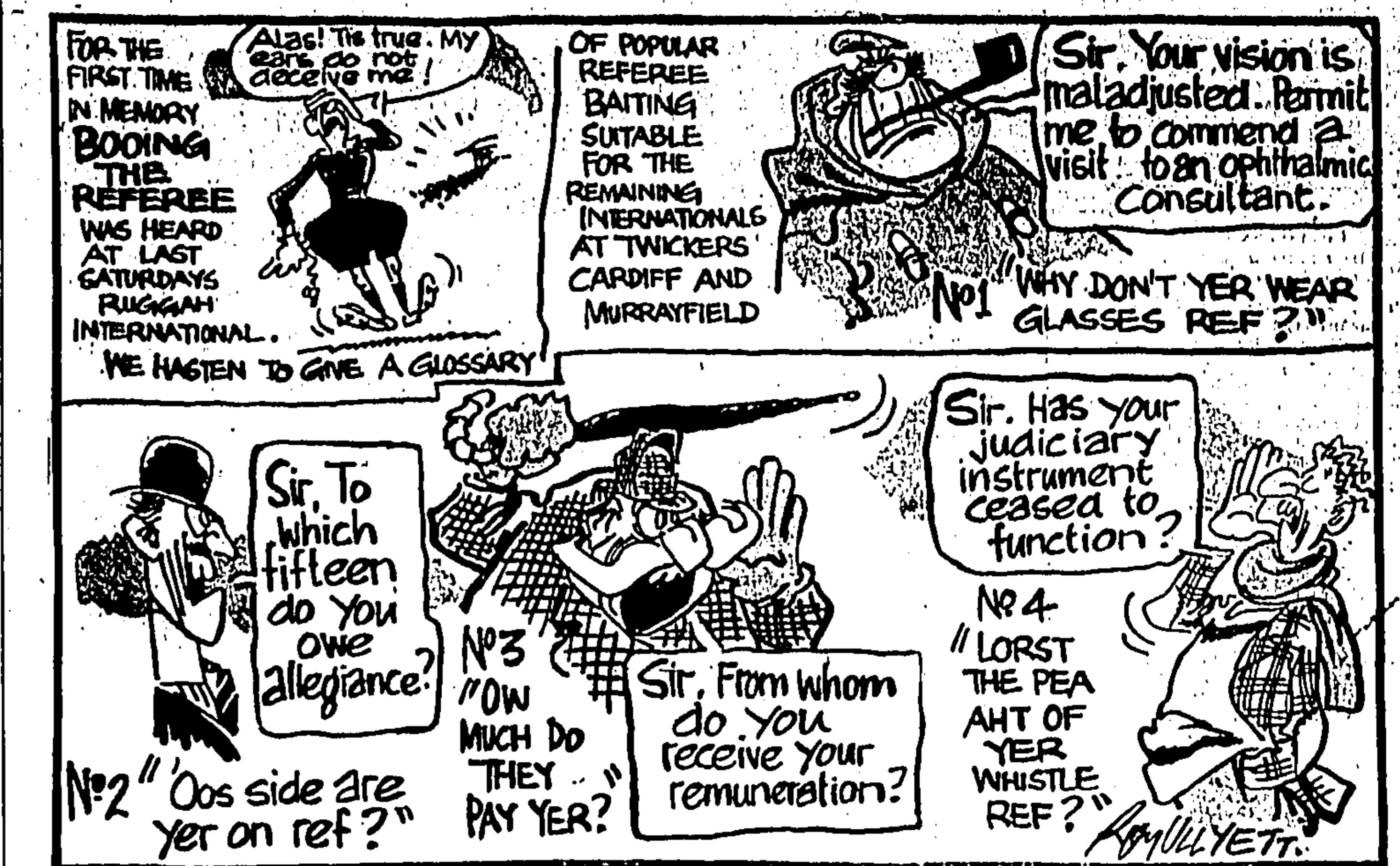
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## OPEN EVENTS AT UNIVERSITY ATHLETICS

There will be an open mile race and an open ladies' high jump at the University of Hong Kong Athletic Championships at the University Athletic Ground, Pokfulam, on Saturday afternoon, March 2. Entries for these open events will be accepted on the field.



TERRY DOWNES He boxed two or three times a week in America.



## At Forty-Two Matthews Can Only Manage One Match A Week Says ARCHIE QUICK

After Tom Finney, Stanley Matthews. The two brightest England stars of the post-war period were given their Cup exit on successive afternoons, and there was more sadness about the way the Blackpool man had his Wembley ambition whipped away than the disappointment of the Preston plumber.

For it must be regretfully recorded that while Tom seems to have found a new lease of life at centre-forward, Stanley looked a tired man in his second Cup exit against West Bromwich Albion in the course of four days.

Truth is that at 42 Stanley can only manage one match a week, with an occasional Saturday's rest at the He trains as assiduously as ever, indeed he puts in extra time in the afternoon after his team colleagues have gone home. But a lot of

## Japan And Austria Share Honours In World Ice Hockey Championships

Moscow, Feb. 26. Japan drew with Austria 3-3 in their encounter here for the World Ice Hockey Championships.

The Austrians dominated in the first period, launched a series of successful attacks and scored two goals—one netted by Rudolf Moninger, the other by Walter Zennahl.

When the second period opened, and it appeared that the Austrians were going to have it all their own way, the Japanese players caused a surprise by making determined and successful counter-attacks.

In the second minute Sugawara Mikio opened the Japanese score and one minute later his teammate Emeri Toshiko netted another goal to level the score 2-2.

The Japanese players from then on dominated the rink and attacked the Austrian goal time and again.

Their efforts were rewarded when Watanabe Kanza scored a third goal to give the Japanese a 3-2 lead, which they retained till the end of the period.

The Japanese appeared all set to keep their lead in the last period and to win the match, when an unfortunate muddling occurred in front of the Japanese goal and Yamada Toshiniko put the puck into his own net. Austria thus levelled the score at 3-3 and the final whistle went without any further scoring.

After this third day of the World Championships, all eight competitors have played two games. The order was as follows:—

1. Soviet Union, 2 wins, 4 points, 27 goals for, one against.
2. Czechoslovakia, 2 wins, 4 points, 24 goals for, one against.
3. Sweden, 2 wins, 4 points, 19 goals for, four against.
4. Finland, one win, one defeat, 2 points, 0 goals for, 14 against.
5. Austria, one draw, one defeat, one point, 3 goals for, 12 against.
6. Japan, one draw, one defeat, one point, 3 goals for, 12 against.
7. Poland, two defeats, 0 points, 0 goals for, 15 against.
8. East Germany, two defeats, 0 points, 2 goals for, 20 against.

## Manchester's "Boy Wonder"

Duncan Edwards, the "Boy Wonder" of Manchester United F.C., was playing for his battalion team in the semi-final of the Army Cup competition, and at half time they were losing 4-2. He asked his captain's permission to move from left-half to inside-left after the interval, and proceeded to score five goals in fourteen minutes! John Charles, used to do that sort of thing when he was on National Service. Not such a lucky soldier was Signalman Bob Hewitt, who made a car dash from Catterick Camp to Sheffield to make his League debut for the United. After two minutes play he diverted a shot into his own net to give Blackburn Rovers the lead.

## Sports Diary

## TODAY

## Rugby

Combined Services v Combined Civilians at Club ground, 6.30 p.m.

Draw for the Blarney Stone Shield at HKFC, 6.30 p.m.

## Athletics

Police Schools Joint Athletic Meet, Boundary Street, 2 p.m.

## Tennis

Colony Tennis Championships, Hongkong Cricket Club, 5.15 p.m.

## TOMORROW

## Badminton

Entries close for the Colony Junior Championships.

School Badminton at CCC, 6 p.m.

## Japanese TT Players To Play At Karachi

Karachi, Feb. 26.

A team of nine Japanese table tennis players, led by Shunichi Minui, are to play in the Islamic Invitation championships at Karachi from April 18 to April 20, it was learned tonight.

The team, managed by Chutaro Hodotsuka, will be made up of five men and four women players.

Players from other Asian countries are also scheduled to participate in the championships.—France-Press.

## Another Boltonian

Bolton is famous for its home-

bred centre-forwards. Albert Shepherd, Tommy Lawton, Nat Lofthouse and Bill Holden were all born there and became League stars and internationals.

Now Jack Pollitt, doing his National Service with the Lancashire Fusiliers at Bury Barracks, threatens to follow suit. Back from a cartilage operation, he scored six goals in a Lancashire League match and then got two in a Central League game against Aston Villa Reserves.

## World Figure Skating Championship

Colorado Springs, Colorado, Feb. 26.

Carol Heiss, 17, of the United States, glided into a substantial lead today in opening defence of her World Figure Skating Championship.

Miss Heiss of New York was credited by her coach with a wide lead in the women's competition after completion of the first two compulsory figures.

No official tabulation of point standings was made, but some judges said unofficially the early going appeared in this order:

Miss Heiss in front followed by Ingrid Wendi, and Hanna Elgeli, both of Austria, Carol Jane Pacht of Canada, Jean Schenke, of Washington, and Navy Heiss, Carol's 15-year-old sister.—Reuter.

## Australians Arrive At Manila For Swim Meet

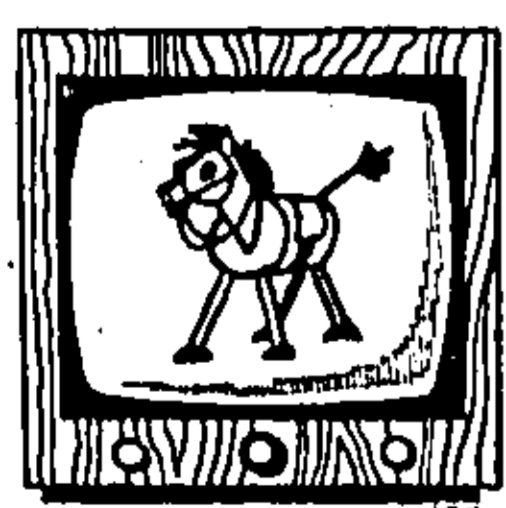
Manila, Feb. 27.

Four top-notch male swimmers from Australia arrived here yesterday. All indications were that they would sweep the National Open Swimming Championships which gets underway tomorrow afternoon at the Rizal auditorium.

They are David Thiele, who holds the world record for the 100-yard backstroke, John Devitt, free style sprinter and world record holder for the 100-metre distance, Brian Wilkinson, breast stroker, and Gary Winram, long-distance swimmer.—France-Press.

## Scoring Instead Of Saving

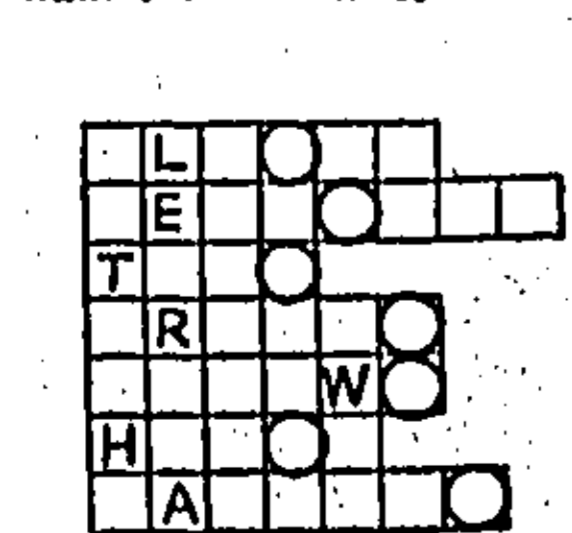
Until the end of last season Alan Wainwright was Brantford's goalkeeper. In the Hull Junior League. This season he moved to centre-forward with such success that he has just passed the fifty goals scoring mark.



- 1 The Great Bear
- 2 Faithful wife
- 3 Such a weight
- 4 In Cyprus?
- 5 Winged missiles
- 6 Blind poet
- 7 Struggles

## NAMESAKES

INSTRUCTIONS: Fill in the spaces against each of the clues below with a word related to my life. The letters in circles spell out my name. Who am I?



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## DEATHS

CHAROFF—Lyne, dearly beloved  
husband of Victor Chaffoff, passed  
away at Queen Mary Hospital on  
Tuesday, 26th February, 1957.  
Funeral will take place on Thursday,  
28th February at 11.0 a.m. at the  
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Monument at 4 p.m.

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The roads affected are as  
follows:

### CASTLE PEAK ROAD:

Between Un Chau Street and  
the Tai Po/Castle Peak  
Roundabout, a one way south  
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Road.

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Between Tai Po Road and  
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north-bound traffic flow to  
Castle Peak Road.

The implementation of this  
one way system will necessitate  
the diversion of Kowloon Motor  
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diverted as follows:

### CASTLE PEAK ROAD:

Bus Route Numbers 6, 6A,  
6B, 12, 10 and 10A will travel  
along Castle Peak Road from  
north to south.

### UN CHAU STREET:

Bus Route Numbers 6, 6A, 6B,  
12, 10 and 10A will travel  
along Un Chau Street from  
south to north.

Appropriate traffic signs will  
be placed in position to regulate  
traffic flow as required.

COMMISSIONER OF POLICE.

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

### "BELLEROPHON"

Damaged cargo on this vessel will  
be surveyed by Messrs Paulsen &  
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# Rich Little Rich Girl Marries Bohemian



Picture shows:—The couple after the wedding.

At the St Valentine's Day wedding in London  
of 20-year-old Nell Dunn, guests from her world  
of society mix with guests from the semi-student,  
semi-Bohemian world of the bridegroom.

Nell, granddaughter of Sir James Dunn, the  
Canadian industrialist who left £25,000,000 when he died  
last year, married Jeremy Sandford, 26-year-old sur-  
realist writer, in St Patrick's Roman Catholic Church,  
Soho Square, London.

She prepared for the wedding in the luxurious  
Eaton Square home of her father, Sir Philip Dunn. He  
left his bed unmade at the flat he shared with a journalist  
friend in an old Victorian house in the shabby end of  
Kensington.

The bride was greeted at the church with a short  
piece of music composed by the bridegroom. ("He  
composed it in about 10 minutes at the organ in his flat,"  
says a friend).

Making a rare public appearance, Augustus John,  
the 79-year-old painter, came up for the day from his  
home in Fordingbridge, Hampshire, for the wedding and  
reception for 500 at the Ritz hotel.

Said he of the bride: "How  
pretty. How pretty she is."

The couple sat at the piano  
and sang to music written by  
an Oxford University friend of  
Jeremy's.

## BALLOON DIDN'T

There was one disappoint-  
ment for the guests. The couple  
had planned a honeymoon  
which was to start off in a  
balloon.

They were to take off in  
Green Park, land in Kensington  
Gardens and ride on horseback  
to Wales.

But the Ministry of Works  
put an end to that idea.

## HEAVENWARDS

Says Mr Sandford of the  
balloon: "If the worst comes  
to the worst we'll use it when  
we die. We'll be buried in it  
and float up to Heaven."

They decided in the end on  
a more conventional honeymoon,  
set out for Spain in one of Sir  
Philip Dunn's cars.

(London Express Service).

Augustus John

# Yugoslavia Criticises Soviet Proposal

Belgrade, Feb. 26.  
Yugoslavia's simmering ide-  
ological dispute with Russia was  
intensified today with a warn-  
ing from Mr Koca Popovic, the  
Foreign Secretary, that Belgrade  
would challenge a Soviet bid to  
slow down promised economic  
aid to Yugoslavia.

Making an unexpected inter-  
vention in a parliamentary  
debate, Mr Popovic said the  
Soviet Union had made an  
"unacceptable proposal" to delay  
construction of a joint  
200 million Soviet-Russ Ger-  
man project to build and devel-  
op aluminium factories in  
Yugoslavia.

The Foreign Secretary said  
Russia had "proposed delaying  
the credit to such a period as is  
unacceptable to us."  
He charged that an anti-  
Yugoslav campaign was under-  
way in Russia and some East  
European countries "with the

aim of compromising and  
isolating our country and dis-  
crediting our policy."  
Observers in Belgrade said  
they believed the Yugoslav ad-  
mission of a dispute over the  
development project as well as  
the ideological clash indicated  
that President Tito had decided  
to go over to a frontal offen-  
sive after four months of per-  
sistent Soviet "chicanery".

## "Technical Failure"

Now known, Feb. 26.  
Preliminary investigations into  
the emergency landing today of  
a Soviet Ilushin aircraft carry-  
ing Mr Volin, Indian Premier,  
indicated that it was due to  
"technical failure". A Govern-  
ment spokesman said tonight it  
added that a full enquiry had  
been ordered.

# HUMOURLESS REDS HIT OUT AT GERMAN SATIRE

Berlin, Feb. 26.

The East German satirical magazine, "The Owl's Mirror", has been accused of preparing the ground for  
counter-revolution with jibes against the State and the party.

Herr Albert Norden, a secretary of the Central Committee, speak-  
ing at a meeting of Communist journalists, reported by the party maga-  
zine "Neuer Weg," stated that it was guilty of "infamous slander" and  
"dirty, insulting attacks."

"We should like to seriously  
stress to our friends and  
comrades of 'Eulenspiegel' and  
in the cabaret the result of the  
attacks of a number of  
Hungarian writers and satirists,"  
he added.

## At Enemies

"Recent experience shows that  
individualistic attacks against  
party and State officials directly  
prepare the ground for counter-  
revolution."

"Eulenspiegel," he continued,  
"generalised the faults of  
individuals to give the readers  
the impression that there is  
little of positive value" in East  
Germany.

Asking "those Eulenspiegel  
editors who support the party  
to regard our remarks as an  
effort to help them," he declared  
that satire should be aimed  
only at the enemies of  
communism.

Their targets, he said, should  
be "the daily atrocities against  
the Algerians, the Suez war of  
the French and British  
imperialists, the ban on the  
Communist party in West  
Germany, the scandals of the  
West Berlin city government,  
and the anti-Semite pogroms  
in the United States."

Turning to the regular column  
of "Golden Sayings" published

by "Eulenspiegel" Herr Norden  
commented: "It would seem  
that such words are only  
golden if they are aimed  
against our Republic. But I  
believe that there are also  
'Golden Sayings' aimed at the  
imperialists in West Germany  
and abroad."

Citing some examples of what  
should not be done, Herr Norden  
declared that while the party  
and Government took great  
pains to prevent young people  
from leaving the countryside  
to work in the cities,  
"Eulenspiegel" had a front page  
cover cartoon "from which one  
would conclude that no one but  
a fool worked in the backward  
countryside."

## Pink Hypocrites

The introduction of the hire-  
purchase system in East  
Germany had been "re-  
ally welcomed by the population,"  
Herr Norden stated, but  
"Eulenspiegel" published a  
cover cartoon suggesting that it  
was introduced "simply to get  
rid of dusty old stocks."

He quoted one editor of  
"Eulenspiegel," Herr Nils  
Werner, as having contributed a  
poem saying that before the  
20th Communist party congress  
in the Soviet Union "anyone  
could shoot any amount of dirt  
at anyone who was not at  
fault" in East Germany.

The poem also alleged that  
awards were made only to  
people who crept into favour  
with someone at the top and to  
"pink hypocrites."

"What an infamous slander,"  
he continued, "against all the  
hundreds of thousands of  
activists (shop-workers), heroes  
of labour, bearers of the  
patriotic order of merit,  
meritorious teachers, doctors,  
scientists and national prize  
winners! At the end of the  
poem the author expresses  
open doubt that things will  
change now...."

"Instead of helping the party,  
this kind of satire will help to  
weaken it."

"There is only one choice:  
either one supports the restora-  
tion of militarism or one sup-  
ports the workers' and peasants'  
power."

## Poison Pens

"Either one is for (Dr  
Konrad) Adenauer (the West  
German Chancellor), or for the  
(East) German Democratic  
Republic. There is no third  
possibility."

He declared that various  
satires in "Eulenspiegel" had  
"poisoned the atmosphere."

Regular West Berlin readers  
of "Eulenspiegel" have found it  
difficult to see anything  
"counter-revolutionary" in it,  
though they have noted that  
criticism of the East German  
scene has been less sharp of  
late.

Most of the 10 pages of the  
more recent issues of the  
periodical have attacked the  
West, compared with only an  
occasional attack on Communist  
bureaucracy or "bearded" youth  
leaders.

## Eden Lampeoned

One issue in January had a  
cover cartoon showing Sir  
Anthony Eden sitting on a stool  
outside the "Empire Bar"  
waiting for a taxi and saying:  
"If I had not attacked, my  
health would not have suffered."

Another cover cartoon, earlier  
in January, showed a young  
West German shouting at two  
recruiting officers the most  
vulgar expression ever used by  
Goethe (nowadays unprintable).

But in a leading article la-  
bouring the end of the month,  
one of the editors wrote: "We  
hope for the co-operation of  
our readers who have often  
before helped us to make the  
house in which we all live, our  
Republic, cleaner place, and  
more fit to live in."—China Mail  
Special.

By Lee Falk and Phil Davis

# The Queen Honours Her Subjects

London, Feb. 26.  
The Queen at Bucking-  
ham Palace today presented  
medals and insignia to  
nearly 190 men and women  
mostly gazetted in the New  
Year's Honours List.

It was the second of a  
series of six weekly Tues-

day morning investitures in  
the Palace's white and gold  
ballroom.

Commander Leonard  
Burt, head of the spicill  
branch of the London Police,  
one of whose duties is to  
guard royalty, chief poli-

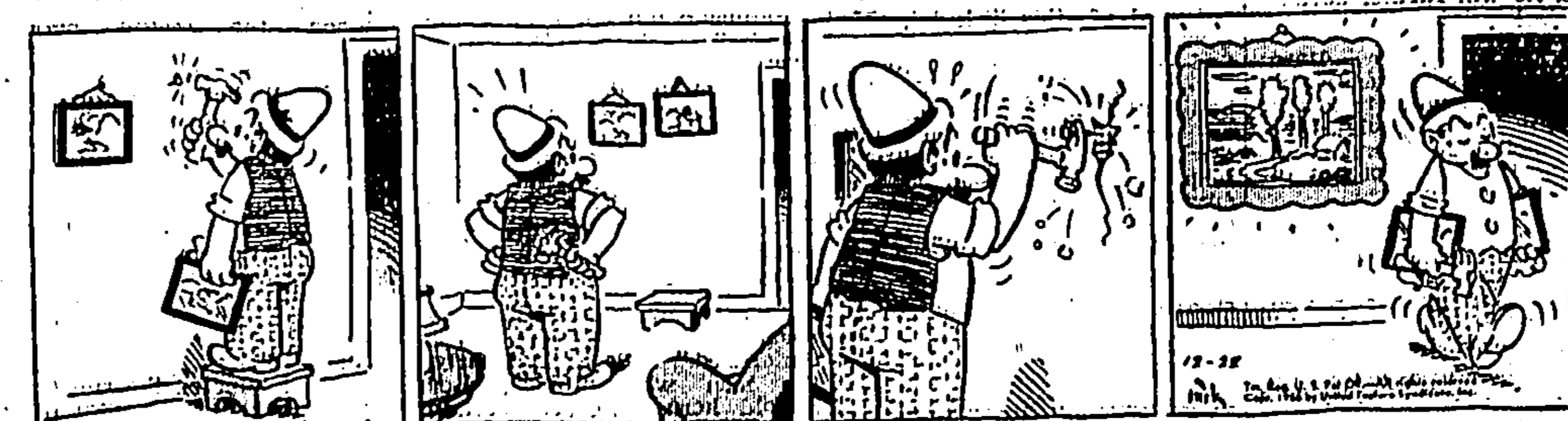
ticians and distinguished  
visitors received the CRE.

The same insignia was pre-  
sented among others to Mr  
Lennox Berkeley, the composer,  
Mr Basil Cameron, the con-  
ductor, Mr Peter Burrell,  
director of the national stud,  
and Mr Richard Church, the  
writer.—Reuter.

## MANDRAKE THE MAGICIAN



## FERD'NAND



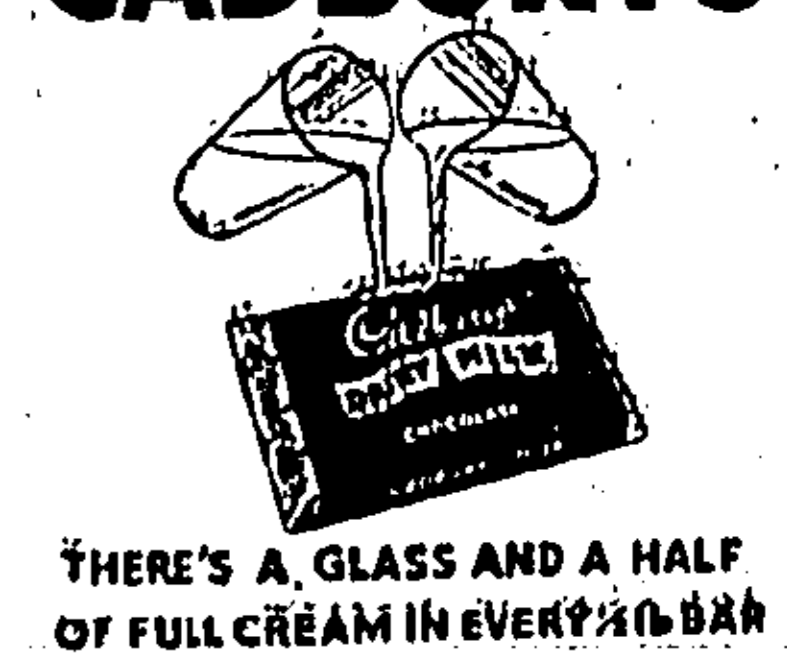
## NANCY



## JOHNNY HAZARD



# There's More than Magic in CADBURY'S



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OF FULL CREAM IN EVERY 40g BAR

# CUTEX

LIPSTICK  
IN THE  
LATEST  
SHADES

# ROWNTREES



...this situation  
calls for a

San  
Miguel

# FRENCH WILL GET SAHARA OIL BY 1960

regional needs and the exploitation of the natural gas deposits in the north of the Sahara will allow Algeria to start economic expansion and to create without delay a steel works using iron ore from Ouenza."

M. Lemaire said he would report to the Government on the decisions to be taken for exploiting the Sahara Desert.

—China Mail Special.

***Overtures Made  
To Britain***  
**CREDITS WANTED**

Answers:—1 Plough, 2 Pencil, 3 Troy, 4 Greeks, 5 Arrows, 6 Homer, 7 Battles.

Simonin	743 1/2	743
Copper spot	843	843 1/2
3-month	840 1/2	843 1/2
Lead and half Feb.	111 1/2	111 1/2
May	111 1/2	111 1/2
Zinc and half Feb.	94 1/2	95
May	94 1/2	94 1/2

—United Press.

Lead	Mar.	1810b	Closing rates were:	
	Apr.	18500b		
Zinc	Mar.	13350	New York	270-1910-2710
	Apr.	13250		267-1815-268
Copper	Mar.	20200-20b	Brussels	140-70-140-75
	Apr.	20100	Copenhagen	19170-191810
Tin	Mar.	90170 (46)	Frankfurt	111-70-111-75
	Apr.	90370 (10)	Milan	17000-17000
Aluminum	Mar.	90170 (10)	London	17000-17000
	Apr.	90170 (10)	Vienna	7240-7250

## Exchange Rates

Business was done in the unofficial exchange market this morning at the following rates:

U.S. dollar (per \$1)	..... 6
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# SUBMISSIONS IN THE ERNST MURDER APPEAL

in Shanghai after a long illness.  
Rev. Fr. A. Riganti officiated.  
Many attended the Mass, in-  
cluding the immediate relatives  
in Hongkong.

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A total of \$4,200 in cash was stolen from 88, Lockhart Road, 2nd floor, some time between late last night and early this morning.

ash, was stolen from a Chinese woman on board a bus in Nathan Road at about 12.30 p.m. yesterday. A woman suspect has been detained by the Police.

was in a position where he could have over-turned the taxi, said Mr Hu. It was most probable that he could have participated in this felonious murder.

A Requiem Mass was solemnised this morning in St Margaret's Church for the repose of the soul of the late Mrs Emily Talbot, who died on Monday, February 20, at her home in Shanghai after a long illness. Rev. Fr. A. Rignati officiated. Many attended the Mass, including the immediate relatives in Hongkong.